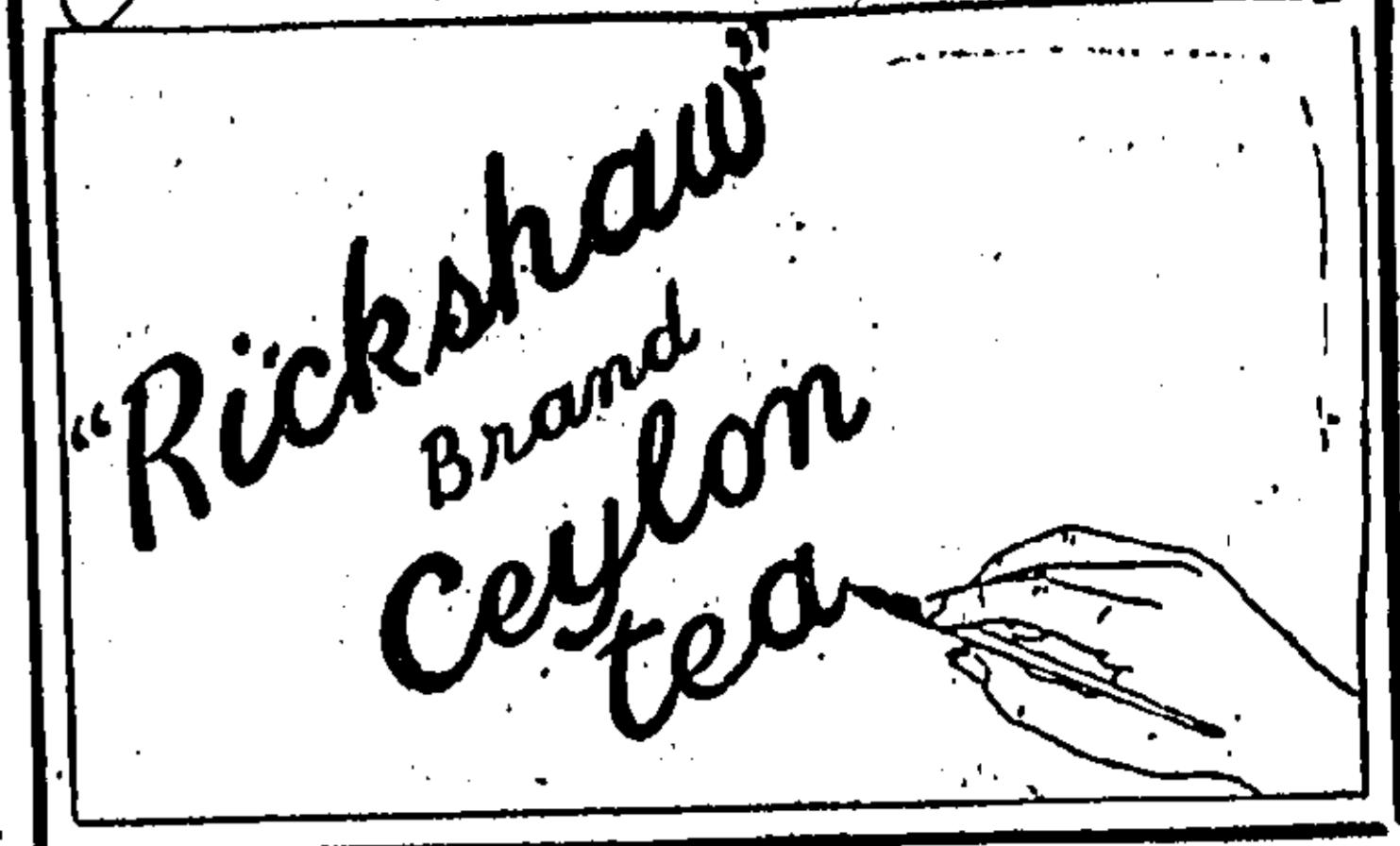


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America  
To  
Augment  
Asiatic  
Fleet

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Rumours are current in Shanghai, in connection with the impending departure of the veteran American gunboat "Sacramento," that the United States Navy Department is augmenting the Asiatic Squadron by two or three large cruisers.

The "Sacramento," a 1,200-ton gunboat, is due for a long cruise in the near future, and is returning to the United States via Europe, according to the "Shanghai Evening Post" and "Mercury."

Exact date of her departure is unknown, but it will probably be shortly after Christmas.

The "Sacramento," which is the station ship here now, will proceed to Manila for an indefinite stay and will then visit Siam, Singapore and Suez, crossing the Atlantic and ending its voyage at New York.

DUE FOR SCRAP HEAP

It is understood that the ship is due for the scrap heap.

The "Sacramento" is an old-timer on the China coast, and first came out as a newly commissioned vessel from New Orleans.

She arrived at Vladivostok on her initial voyage, and was frozen in the Russian port for several months. Until 1928 she did duty with the Asiatic Fleet, and then returned to America across the Pacific.

She came out again in 1931 and has been here since.

RUOMUR RIFE

Whether she will be replaced on the Asiatic station is unknown, but rumours are rife, though unconfirmed at present, that the Navy Department is planning to send two or three large cruisers to augment the Asiatic Fleet in the near future.

Reuter.

ITALY KEEPS UP  
AGITATION

Rome, Yesterday. Anti-French demonstrations continued in a number of towns in Italy to-day.

In Naples this morning a thousand school-children marched towards the French Consulate, but were dispersed by firemen who drenched them with hoses. — Reuter.

Authentic Mein Kampf  
For Hong Kong

MEIN Kampf, written behind prison bars by Herr Hitler, 14 years ago, has become the bible of modern Germany.

Every person who discusses events in Europe and Herr Hitler's aim refers to it glibly, but how many have read it in its unexpurgated form?

The "China Mail" is bringing "Mein Kampf" to Hong Kong.

In a series of instalments, starting to-morrow, will be published the complete statement of Herr Hitler's views and aims, as expressed by him in the authentic German version of Mein Kampf. It notes, further, where this work differs from the English edition.

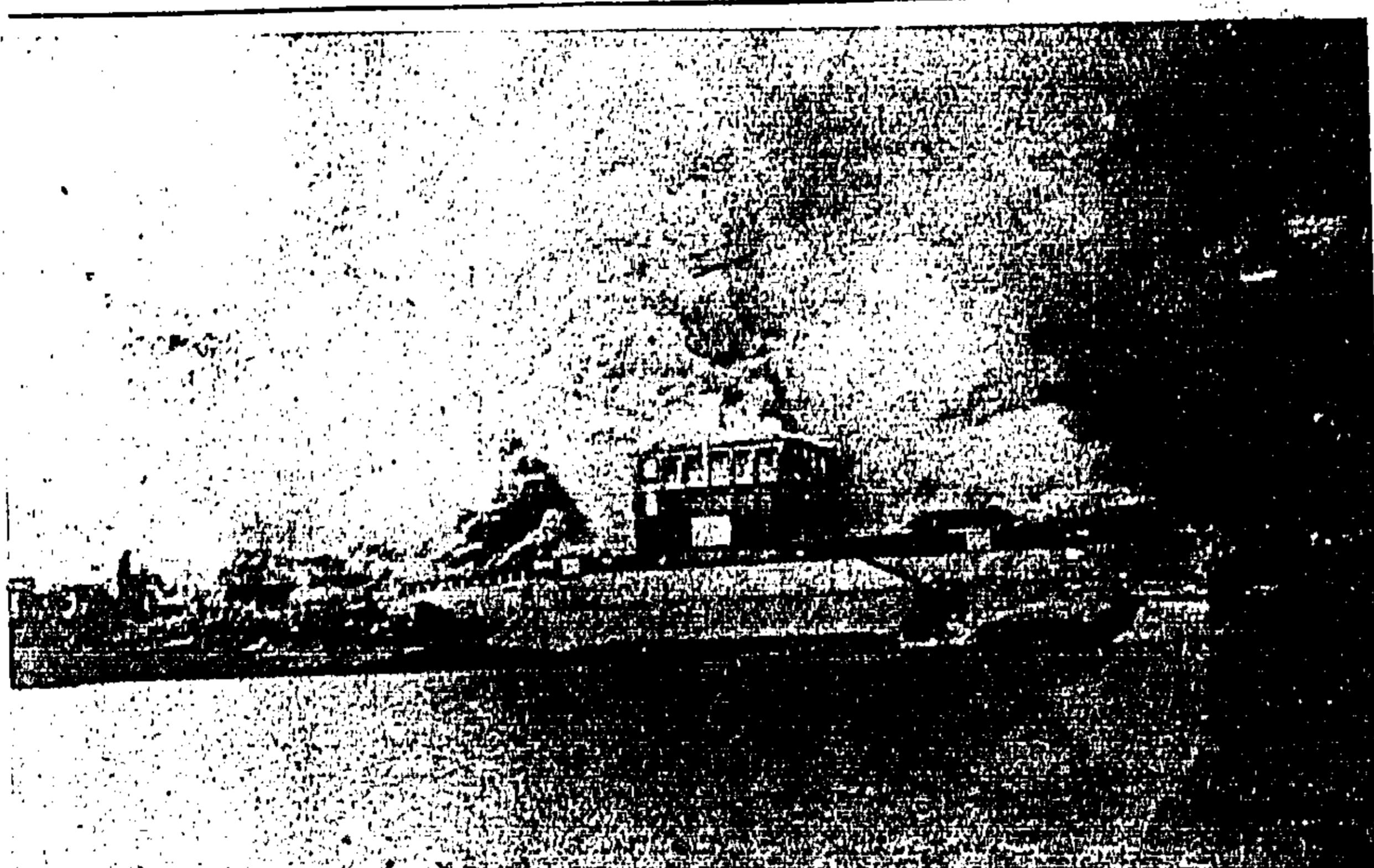
Here is the whole philosophy of Nazi-ism, as expressed by Herr Hitler himself.

Don't forget your "China Mail" to-morrow.

The issue will also contain the China Mail's Special Christmas Supplement.

HITLER WARNS IL DUCE

German Support Must Not Involve Serious Risks



The horror into which Changsha, capital of Hunan, was turned when the city was burned by the Chinese last month, can be gauged from this picture, one of a series secured by the "Sunday Herald" for exclusive publication in Hong Kong. Taken from H.M.S. Sandpiper, the picture shows the Bund, with Jardine's office in centre. Stocks of wood behind Jardine's building are in flames, and shortly after the picture was taken, the offices themselves were consumed in the holocaust. Other pictures of the Changsha fire, first to be published anywhere, can be found in other pages. (Photo: R. West.)

GROWING ARAB  
OPPOSITION  
TO MUFTI

Cairo, Yesterday. Fifty-four Palestine Arab leaders taking refuge in Egypt and claiming to represent 200,000 Palestine Arabs, have passed a resolution supporting Fakri Bey Nashabibi, the acting leader of the Arab Defence Party.

The resolution opposes the Mufti of Jerusalem and demands that Fakri Bey represent them at the London Conference on Palestine.

The Arabs condemn the policy of terrorism, declaring that the British Government should end the Mufti's influence and restore order before convoking the Conference. — Reuter.

BRITISH BANK  
OFFICIAL SLAIN

Jerusalem, Yesterday. An official of a British bank in Palestine was shot and killed today while on the way home. — Reuter.

BARCELONA  
DECREE

London, Yesterday. The Spanish Government in Barcelona has decreed freedom of worship throughout the territory under its control. — Trans-Ocean.

—★Europe A Madhouse  
Says Mrs. Pirow★

London, Yesterday. "Europe is a madhouse," declared Mrs. Pirow last evening, as she and her husband, the South African Defence Minister, Mr. Oswald Pirow, began the return journey to South Africa. She admitted to a "Daily Express" representative that she was glad to leave the clouds lying over Europe behind her, and to return to the sunny southland. People in England, she declared, are too sullen, not to speak of their hopeless climate, and Europe is a madhouse in which the inmates shriek and scream at one another. Concluded Mrs. Pirow: "It will be a relief to me to return to a land of peace—Africa." — Trans-Ocean.

Britain's  
Big Income  
From  
Overseas

London, Yesterday. Britain's 1937 income from overseas investments was the highest since 1930, while a small further increase is also possible for 1938, states Sir Robert Kindersley, in the "Economic Journal" to-day.

Sir Robert regards the 1937 results as most important, because the trade cycle had then reached its peak.

He adds that in spite of the subsequent decline in industrial activity, 1938 profits are unlikely to show a corresponding shrinkage.

HIGHER DIVIDENDS

Analysing the 1937 total, which was £197,700,000, he says this comprises £176,600,000 income from quoted securities, and £21,100,000 from private unquoted investments, which totalled £400,000,000. Dividends paid by British companies operating overseas in 1937 aggregated £57,300,000 compared with £49,400,000 previously.

Rubber companies in 1937 paid £6,500,000 in dividends, thereby equalising the high 1929 level. — Reuter.

TIENTSIN MAN'S  
FOURTNE

London, Yesterday. Mr. William Alfred Morling, formerly of Tientsin, left £268,561. — Reuter.

Nearly 200,000  
Troops Massed Along  
Tunisia Frontier

LONDON, YESTERDAY. SENSATIONAL REPORTS PUBLISHED HERE CONCERNING MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS ALONG THE TUNISIA-TRIPOLIS BORDER STATE THAT APPROXIMATELY 200,000 FRENCH AND ITALIAN TROOPS ARE FACING EACH OTHER ALONG THE FRONTIER ZONE.

The situation is regarded as exceedingly grave, though foreign correspondents in Berlin allege that Herr Hitler has informed Signor Mussolini that he can go as far as he likes in his demands upon France as long as Germany is not involved in any greater risks than Italy was in Czechoslovakia.

According to the "Daily Herald" extensive Italian troop movements have been completed, General Balbo having concentrated practically all available forces in Tripolis near the border.

These troops are faced by strong French forces, with a substantial air arm, while the Foreign Legion and strong bodies of Colonial troops are being drafted in.

It is stated that the French defence works, which have been steadily strengthened in the last five years, have been increased in solidarity in the last fortnight.

Calling attention to the seriousness of the situation, the "Daily Herald" sharply criticises Mr. Chamberlain for persisting in his intention of visiting Rome in the near future.

The paper states that al-

though there has never been any substantial reason for British statesmen to visit Mussolini, the present moment is most disadvantageous because the Duce is obviously trying to play England against France to his own advantage. — Trans-Ocean.

"ALL SERIOUSNESS"

Rome, To-day.

Virginio Gayda, in an article in the "Giornale d'Italia" says that in view of the complete lack of understanding on the part of France and her blindness to the danger entailed in shifting the Franco-Italian problem into a realm where it touched upon the national honour of the Italian people, it is necessary to point out once again in all seriousness that there are still some vital problems and legal claims of Italy awaiting settlement. — Trans-Ocean.

HEAVY DAMAGE  
IN SYDNEY  
CYCLONE

Sydney, Yesterday. Much damage was caused in Sydney by a cyclone which struck the city to-day.

A train and a tram were blown into the water from the Harbour Bridge, while trees were uprooted, yachts stranded and telephone and telegraph communication disrupted.

Bush fires are also raging outside the city limits. Forty persons are reported to have been burned and a number of houses destroyed. — Reuter.

SIX ITALIANS  
DETAINED

Rome, Yesterday. Of the Italians arrested in Tunis for participation in the anti-French demonstration, six have been detained and will be formally charged with incitement to disorder.

The accused included two Italian officials in Tunis and the leader of the Italian leisure time organisation, Dopolavoro. — Trans-Ocean.



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# Get Ready to Celebrate



Fry did for prison reform, Octavia Hill did towards the abolition of slums. So it is not surprising that the Housing Centre in Suffolk-street, just off Haymarket, London, is making something of a song and dance about Octavia Hill's centenary. Official celebration of the centenary of her birthday on December 3 was a dinner, but a more important memorial will be the one she would have wished — an attempt to speed up housing.

The Housing Centre are running an exhibition showing something of her life and work. I think nearly every woman housing manager has already visited it. To them Octavia Hill's personality is as inspiring as if she were still alive. Every one of them has the picture of her strong, humorous, sympathetic face, with its lovely profile, in a place of honour in her sitting-room.

For myself I found the exhibition additionally fascinating because I traced the record of two relatives of my own who played a part in her life and schemes.

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Octavia Hill's grandfather, Dr. Southwood Smith, was given a position equivalent to the present Minister of Health, because of his magnificent work during the cholera epidemic. Her father was the man who really did ride (as Turpin was supposed to have done) from London to York, his mission to convey a pardon for the last man to be condemned to death for sheep stealing.

Octavia's housing work really began when Ruskin purchased for her three houses (save the name) in Paradise-place, Marylebone, her first venture in property management and reconditioning. Not least of her powers was this of drawing such figures into her schemes.

If you like statistics to point development there were nine tenancies managed by women in 1864, to-day there are 50,000.

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It is almost impossible to measure the full scope of Octavia's work and influence. Not only here but elsewhere in Europe and in America, housing

ONLY two weeks—but, there, I don't need to remind women readers of the approach of Christmas, since most of them are busy for weeks beforehand on their preparations. Indeed, it is only those with unlimited funds at their disposal who can afford to leave it to the last moment, excepting, of course, the menfolk, who will, as usual, leave it all to us, including the choice of the presents they will give.

Most important thing of all, not excepting Christmas puddings and turkeys, are the youngsters' gifts.

Don't spend more than you can afford in this direction, or break your heart because you cannot afford to buy your child some super-model toy. Most children, think goodness, have not learned, like so many of us, to appraise things according to their cash value. Usually they prefer several small things to one large and ex-

pensive object.

Follow the patterns carefully, and you will find that you can make really charming toys out of the oddments from your piece bag, or you can buy a cheap doll and provide her with a first-class trousseau in the same way.

First there is a coloured doll, a hot favourite, who can be converted into Sambo or Mammy. A little wool, a couple of buttons, some black or dark brown velvet or stockinette, a few scraps of gay striped material, and your doll is complete.

The elephant I have chosen because it is one of the easiest animals to make, as well as for its popularity. For this, you need 3-8ths yard of 54 inch width material, grey velour or flannel, and kapok for stuffing. Then comes the trousseau.

WHAT Florence Nightingale did for nursing and medicine and Elizabeth

## Christmas Cake Recipes From Round Europe

THESE Christmas cake recipes from Europe provide plenty of change from the usual stock varieties. They give all-round satisfaction with a minimum expense—and effort.

Here is how they do it in—

**SWEDEN**

To 4 eggs allow 1 teacupful milk,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. butter (or margarine), 8oz. castor sugar, 1lb. flour (preferably self-raising), 8oz. currants, 1lb. raisins, 4oz. sultanas, 4 oz. mixed peel, 2oz. almonds, the rind of 1 lemon.

spoonful black treacle, half

grated lemon rind. Cream the butter, sugar, black treacle and lemon rind together, add flour and eggs alternately, and beat the mixture thoroughly. Add the cleaned currants, sultanas, and chopped peel, also the cherries. Add brandy, and lastly, stir in the baking-powder. Bake in a very slow oven in two prepared tins for three to four hours. When cold, cover with almond paste and decorate with Royal icing.

**POLAND**

To 8oz. glace cherries allow 1lb. each currants, butter, mixed peel, castor sugar, 8oz. finely shredded almonds, 8 eggs, the grated rind of 3 lemons and 1 orange, pinch of salt, and a

pinch of mixed spice. Warm

the butter slightly and beat to a cream; add the eggs (one at a time), beating each one well to the butter and sugar. Mix in the dry ingredients lightly. Grease and paper cake tins. Bake in a slow oven for about 4 hours. This cake may be lead in any style desired.

**AUSTRIA**

To  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. butter allow  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. of brown sugar, 1lb. flour,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. cream of tartar, pinch of bicarbonate of soda,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. currants,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. cut peel, a dash of spice, 4oz. chopped nuts,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint milk. Sift the powder and spice into the flour, rub the butter and sugar in,

then add the milk, and mix a little. Now add the fruit, and finish mixing. Divide into

papered tins, and sprinkle some

chopped nuts on top. Bake in

a steady oven.

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**MAUD  
DAWSON'S  
GOSSIP**

and property management schemes are modelled on the "Octavia Hill system." Some people succeed because they concentrate on one subject to the exclusion of all else. Not so Octavia, who carried her love of art (she was quite an able painter and a good musician) into her welfare schemes. Her pictures show her to be

remarkably like Josephine Butler, whom she seems to have resembled a good deal in character, the same amazing drive and organising ability coupled with a love of humanity which hold not a hint of patronage.

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# APPEASE PUDDING

APPEASEMENT is the word. Let us discuss it. What is this fair vision of international brotherhood which our rulers are pursuing? What kind of new era of peace, prosperity and joy are they ushering in?

Noting this somewhat militaristic terminology, you will begin to wonder what the difference is between friendly competition under us and further to distinguish between the old, spiteful method of Appeasement and war. The following observation of "The Times" will explain: "One blows

ables us to compete on equal war and the new brotherly method of appeasement. One blows



people up and the other only starves them out.

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You will now admit, I think, that Appeasement will do away with war, if only because it will make war unnecessary.

There is no need to indulge in the spiteful, noisy and uncomfortably rapid method of blowing your enemies to bits, if by the ordinary friendly process of trade you can slowly and quietly starve them out in a gentlemanly way.

Moreover, trade is so much cheaper. I read that in 193 Spanish air raids on four towns of 150,000 people each, 4,930 deaths. I deplore such wastefulness and inefficiency.

In trade, every shot tells. Every time you undersell the enemy, he feels it. Nothing is wasted. Every undercut hits somebody. You never see unemployment missing people like bombs do.

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"Like some of our Generals, the orthodox leaders of our economic strategy tend to plan in terms of the war before last . . . to conceive as weapons of war things which are only the ornaments of peace-time parade . . . polishing up an armoury

whose biggest field-piece is the old-fashioned tariff agreement." And that, it adds, is useless in competing for foreign markets with a country which has "more formidable weapons."

The difference between war and friendly trade competition is now clear: War occasionally has an armistice.

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So it looks like Appeasement to the death. To meet this ordeal, our rulers say, we must have national unity. But, alas, there is a spot of trouble at this end of the love-

nest.

The managing director of a big South Wales coal combine has just been complaining to the Press.

The Government, he says, has made a Trade Agreement with Scandinavia. They will take British coal in return for our taking more of their produce. But the coal will come from the North-East, not Wales.

Now, formerly, Scandinavia took German coal. So now, having got the Arctic mitten from Scandinavia, the Germans take their coal to the Mediterranean and South America.

But both those markets had been the preserves of South Wales for generations. So as a result of the Trade Agreement, South Wales has lost a lot of trade.

"But," says this director, "we're going on fighting."

And his weapon? A Pool. And his weapon? A Pool. "If, for example, South Wales and Germany are battling (in a spirit of love, of course) for an order in Brazil, and Germany offers 2s. a ton less than we do, a grant of 2s. from the Pool en-

ables us to compete on equal war and the new brotherly method of appeasement. One blows

No longer will be world be shocked by stories of slaughter and destruction. The process of mutual extinction will be orderly and amicable. Already I can imagine reports from the Appeasement Front:

"GREAT BRITISH VICTORY. "Important South American Market Captured.

"RIGHT WILL TRIUMPH, SAYS BISHOP.

"After several weeks of heavy price-cutting in the Nicaraguan Underwear and Stock suspender market, British salesmen have succeeded in repelling the German forces.

"The enemy suffered heavy casualties, 1,500 textile and elastic operatives in Donner and Blitzen being thrown out of work. With the approach of winter this will cost the German Government heavy sums in unemployment relief.

"Referring to this victory in his sermon yesterday, the Bishop of Bootle said that however bitter the struggle for markets, we must have faith in the justice of our cause and believe that Right will triumph over the forces of evil.

"He believed the day would come when all nations would renounce the use of such un-Christian methods of trade as State subsidisation of exports. But while their staple industries were at stake it was their duty to employ such weapons as, he devoutly believed, heaven had placed into their hands."

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LOOK, Mr. Whatait, there's Nosey again, inside the safe.

"Well, let him stop there, Giles. I'm fed up with telling you to tell him to go. He never takes any notice. And as long as he keeps quiet he can't do any harm.

He might rob the safe, Mr. Whatait.

Nonsense, Giles! You know there's never anything in there except your lunch.

Isn't there? What about your bottle of beer I put in there for safety?

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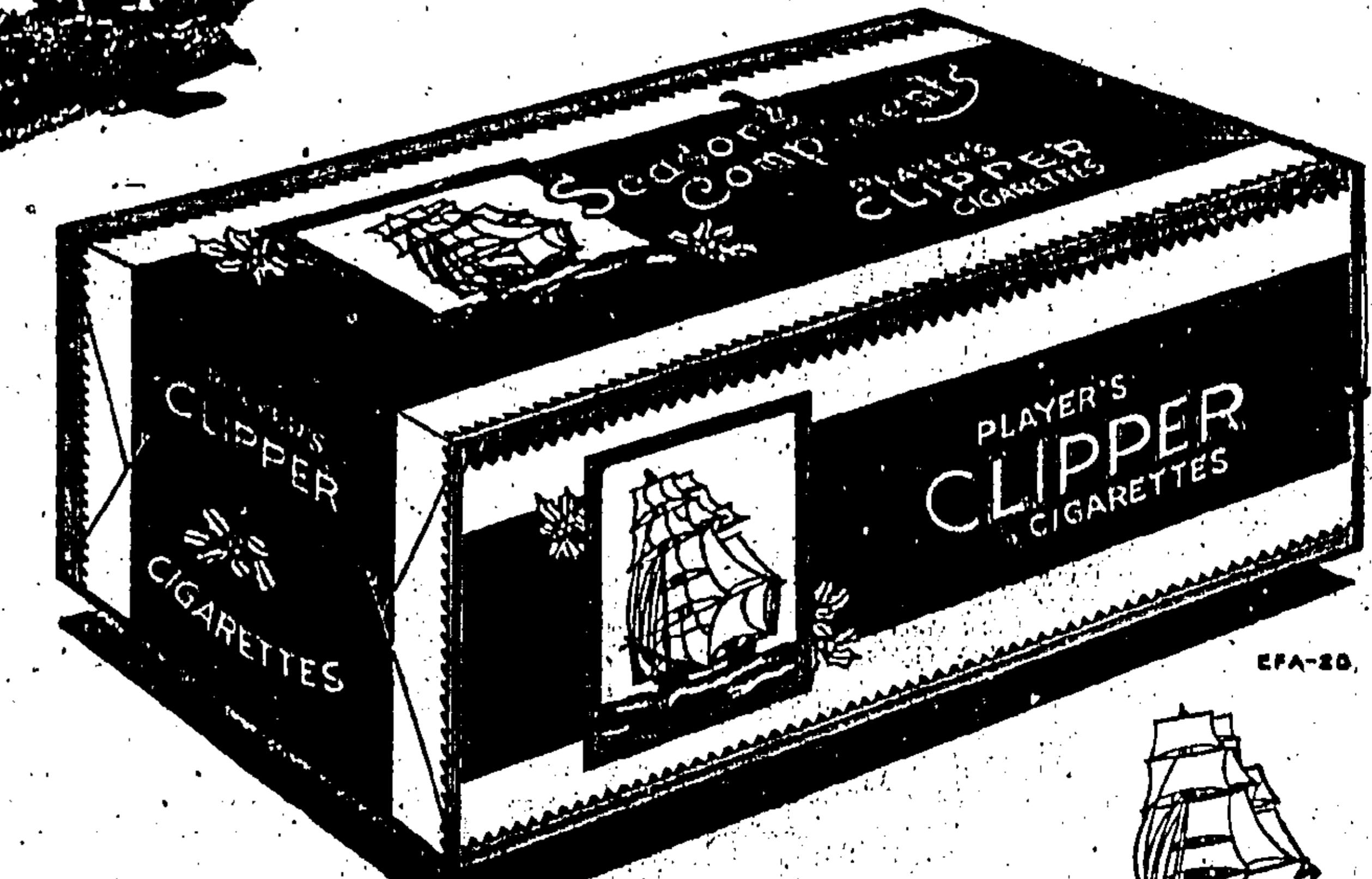
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# MAJOR FIGHTING BREAKS OUT IN SOUTH

Japanese Forces Resume Offensive In West River Region



CITY IN FLAMES. The whole of Changsha was destroyed by fire started by Chinese troops last month, and this graphic picture portrays the immensity of the conflagration. The flames could be seen for miles around. (Photo: R. West)

## GERMAN BARTER PACT WITH MEXICO SETS UNITED STATES BY EARS

Mexico City, Yesterday.

The news that Mexico has completed a vast barter plan with Germany is expected to set the United States by the ears, especially in view of the opening of the Pan-American Conference at Lima.

Every effort has been made to keep the details secret, but there is good reason to believe that the agreement is substantially as forecast.

Earlier reports had stated that Mexico had signed two agreements, under which \$25,000,000 worth of expropriated oil would be shipped to Germany in 1939, at a price considerably below the "world level."

In return for the oil from the expropriated American and British properties, Germany, it is now learned, will supply machinery and other merchandise, while a separate part of the cash contract provides for supply of the German Navy with oil during 1939.

American trade with Mexico is therefore likely to be still further reduced, especially in heavy machinery for irrigation equipment and oil refineries, as well as numerous mechanical articles like typewriters, office equipment and cameras.

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### GREATEST IRONY OF CIVILISATION

New York, Yesterday.  
"That man to-day is threatened by the State he created in the greatest irony of civilization," said Mr. Anthony Eden last night, in his first speech on American soil.

In an eloquent address, he described Nazi and Fascist theory as idolatry worship of the State, which no believer in democracy should possibly accept.

### FATSHAN NEGOTIATIONS UNSUCCESSFUL

The "Sunday Herald" learns authoritatively that negotiations

for permission to enable the river-boat, the s.s. Fatshan, to proceed to Canton, have temporarily broken down.

Negotiations between the owners of the vessel, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and the Japanese authorities in Canton, were opened a fortnight ago.

The s.s. Fatshan is now out of dock and is berthed alongside the company's wharf in Connaught Road Central.

The Company has been endeavouring to obtain authority allowing the vessel to resume a regular service on the Pearl River between Hong Kong and Canton.

### OCTOGENARIAN INJURED

An 80-year-old woman, named Chiu Ho, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from injuries to her right foot, after she had been run over by a motor car in Queen's Road Central, at about 11.30 a.m. yesterday.

### DEPARTURE OF RETIRING G. O. C.

A large and distinguished company gathered at Queen's Pier yesterday morning to bid farewell to the retiring General Officer Commanding the Troops in China, Major General A. W. Bartholomew, and Mrs. Bartholomew, who, accompanied by Capt. P. J. Howorth, R.A. (A.D.C.), sailed for England yesterday in the "Canton."

On arrival at Queen's Pier, Major-General Bartholomew was greeted with a General Salute from a Guard of Honour, and Pipes and Drums of the Kumaon Rifles.

Among those present were members of the Legislative and Executive Councils and Consular Body among whom were Mr. A. E. Southard, Mr. H. Gipperich and Mrs. Gipperich, Marquis G. Pagano di Melito and the Marchesa di Melito, M. Dupuis, and Dr. F. A. van Woerden.

Among the Service members were Commodore, E. B. C. Dicken, R.N. and Mrs. Dicken, Capt. F. J. Barry, R.N. (H.M.S. Dorsetshire), Eng. Capt. A. K. Dibley, C.E., H.M. Dockyard, Brigadier A. B. Burrowes, Brigadier A. B. Thomson, Brigadier J. T. W. Reeve, Col. N. M. S. Irwin, Col. V. R. Burkhardt, Col. G. C. Gowland, Group Captain A. H. Peck, R.A.F., Lt.-Col. H. B. Holt, Major G. R. Way, Major H. S. P. Hopkinson, Capt. Thomas Addis Martin, Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Major V. E. Duclous, Major R. D. Walker and others.

Lady Northcote was welcomed by the Principal, Mrs. W. K. Cheung, and after tea, the guests were entertained with musical items presented by the students.

A drill display was excellently performed by Lower Primary students.

### JAPANESE PLANE CRASHES

Tsingyang, Anhwei, Yesterday. A lone Japanese plane, which was conducting a sole raid on Chinese positions at Tungliu, above Atking, caught fire in mid-air on December 7.

The plane, which had dropped three bombs on the Chinese positions, apparently developed engine trouble. The machine hurtled into the Yangtze.—Central News.

### HUNGARY'S NEW FOREIGN MINISTER

Budapest, Yesterday. Count Stephen Csaky has been appointed new Hungarian Foreign Minister in succession to Kolo man von Kanya.

Count Csaky, since 1935 cabinet chief in the Foreign Office, is now 44 years of age.—Trans-Ocean.

### PORTSMOUTH AIR PLAN

London, Yesterday. Private circles are planning construction of a large airport for air traffic with the Empire at Langstone Harbour, near Portsmouth, at the cost of £1,500,000.

The project will be submitted to Portsmouth Town Council for decision next week.—Trans-Ocean.

### Official Chinese Reports Admit Retirements

Chungking, Yesterday. Major fighting has broken out on the South China and Yangtze fronts, according to reports received here to-day.

The Japanese have resumed the attack on the Chinese positions on the West River and also near Pingkiang.

The Japanese forces west of Canton are stated to be pushing in the direction of Chaoching, along the West River, while the Japanese on the Hupeh-Hunan highway are making an attack on Pingkiang.

At the same time, the reports state that the two Japanese wings on the east and west banks of the West River are pressing forward for a pincer movement.

The right wing, on the east bank, is said to have reached Lupao and Paili, north of Samshui, after destroying the Chinese defence works in that sector with a heavy artillery bombardment.

The left wing, on the west bank, is advancing on Hoshan, south-west of Samshui.

#### EAST OF RAILWAY

Fighting is also in progress east of the Canton-Hankow Railway, north of Canton and in the vicinity of Shengkang, Taipingchuan, south of Tsunghua, after having been recaptured by the Chinese, has again fallen into the hands of the Japanese.

The Japanese forces on the Hupeh-Hunan border, after test attacks on the morning of Thursday, launched a vigorous offensive that night and also yesterday morning against two points on the Chinese line on the north bank of the Sin Tsiang River, east of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

At the same time the Japanese forces concentrated at Chingling are said to be pushing towards Pingkiang, on the Hankow-Changsha highway.

Chinese reports claim that the Chinese forces in northern Hunan are holding strong positions in the Mofushan mountain range, which forms a natural defence line north of Pingkiang. — Reuter.

### HEEP YUNN PRIZE-GIVING

The Annual Speech Day of the Heep Yunn Girls' School was held in the main hall of the institution yesterday afternoon, when Lady Northcote, wife of His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong, distributed certificates to graduates of the Senior Middle School, Junior Middle School, and the Higher Primary School.

Lady Northcote was welcomed by the Principal, Mrs. W. K. Cheung, and after tea, the guests were entertained with musical items presented by the students.

A drill display was excellently performed by Lower Primary students.

### GUNBOATS ON THE RIVER

British river gunboats are continuing to move between Hong Kong and Canton.

Early this morning H.M.S. Tarantula sailed for Canton with a number of Shamen residents on board.

On Wednesday, H.M.S. Mohit is expected to arrive from Canton, to be followed at a later date by H.M.S. Seaweed.

Between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. yesterday, the residence of Yuen Tsai Wan, No. 10 Fuk Wah Street, was entered by a cat burglar, and money and jewellery, to the value of \$249 stolen. — Reuter.

### New York Rally Against Nazi Oppression

New York, Yesterday. Defying threats of death, Florello LaGuardia, New York's fiery anti-Nazi and anti-Fascist Mayor, to-day appeared in a big "Citizens" Rally against oppression" which he himself had sponsored.

The Mayor was guarded by a number of extra police.

Opening the proceedings, Mr. LaGuardia said the world to-day was protesting "against the mental disease which afflicted it, and was determined not to allow it to spread or it would become chronic."

Mr. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, stated: "We must not allow the Nazis, because we hate Nazism, to force us to act like them." — Reuter.



Mr. Arthur Hill, manager of the Radio and Valve Department of the General Electric Co. (China) Ltd., with his bride, the former Miss Barbara Greville-Smith.

### 10,000 STILL SLEEPING IN THE OPEN

In spite of the slow movement of refugees back to Chinese territory, it is estimated by officials of the Emergency Refugee Council that there are still over 10,000 homeless.

Despite the refugees making use of the roadsides in the New Territories, taking shelter under trees and in temples and other uninhabited buildings.

The Emergency Refugee Council is now working hastily to establish a camp in the compound of the Casino building at Shumchun across the border, being assisted by the local authorities.

#### NOT POPULAR

However, less than 100 refugees have chosen to accept accommodation in the Shumchun Camp, as the majority who have crossed into Chinese territory, have returned to their villages.

The Casino building itself is not in a suitable condition at present to house refugees, and it is planned to establish an additional camp at Shataukok, in Chinese territory, with the co-operation of the local Wai Yeung Refugees Relief Association.

Over 1,200 refugees have left the Kam Tin Refugee Camp, but their places were immediately filled by others who had previously taken shelter on the roadsides.

The coaches at Fanling which have served as refugee shelters are also still packed to capacity.

### LI HONG SOLD

The s.s. Li Hong, on which Chinese soldiers were temporarily interned following their entry across the border into British Territory, has been sold to the Hong Kong, Canton and Macau Steamship Company.

The vessel is now berthed alongside the Company's wharf, and it is learned, will go into dock for overhaul, after which it will be placed on the Hong Kong—Macau route.

### DEATH OF MR. K. S. PAVRI

News was received yesterday of the death in Bombay of Mr. K. S. Pavri at the age of 72.

A well-known Parsee merchant, the founder of K. S. Pavri and Sons, leading export and import firm with offices at Bombay, Colombo, Madras, Karachi and Hong Kong, Mr. Pavri came to Hong Kong 28 years ago and had been resident in the Colony and Canton for many years.

He was highly respected and of a very generous nature. His death comes as a great loss to his community and to his family.

A memorial service will take place at the Zoroastrian Building this afternoon at 3 p.m.



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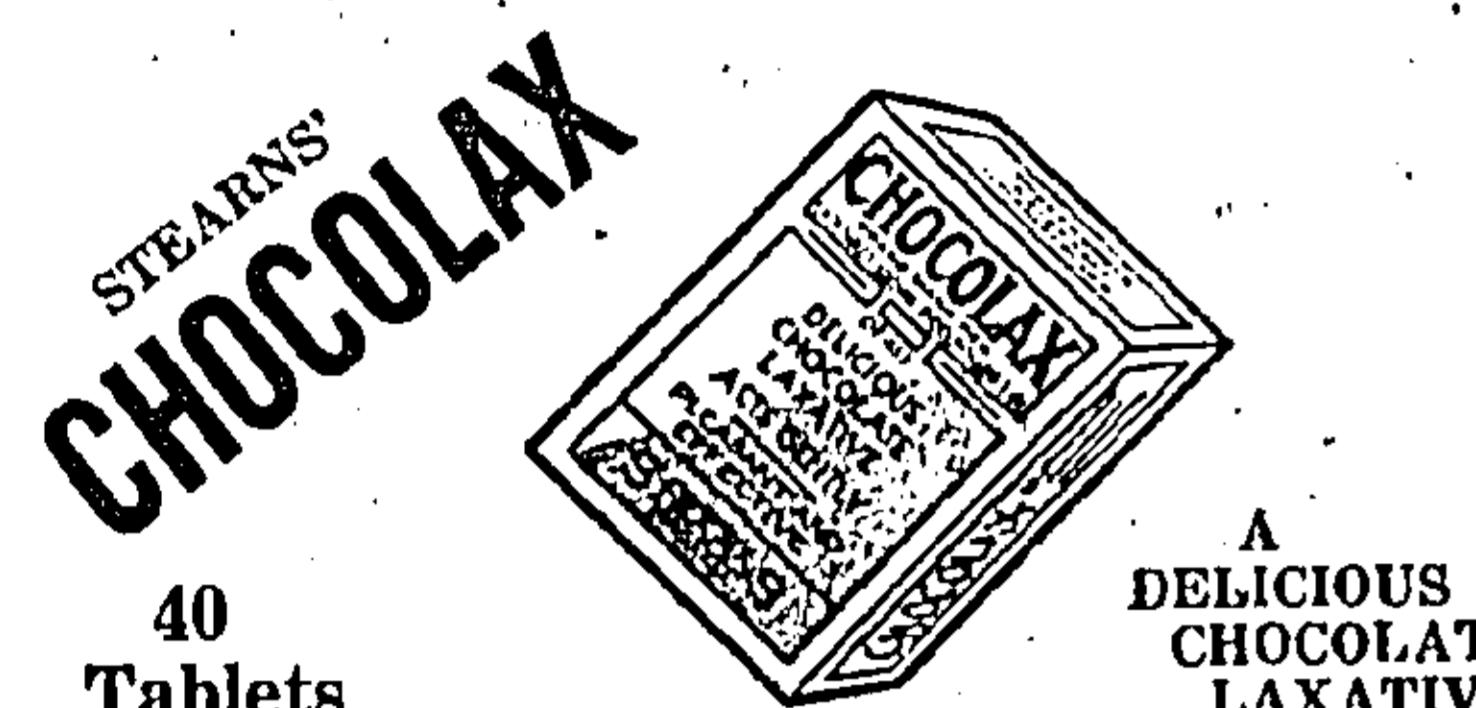
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The Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables will take place on TUESDAY, the 7th, and WEDNESDAY the 8th March, 1939.

J. T. BAGRAM,  
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Hong Kong, 11th December, 1938.

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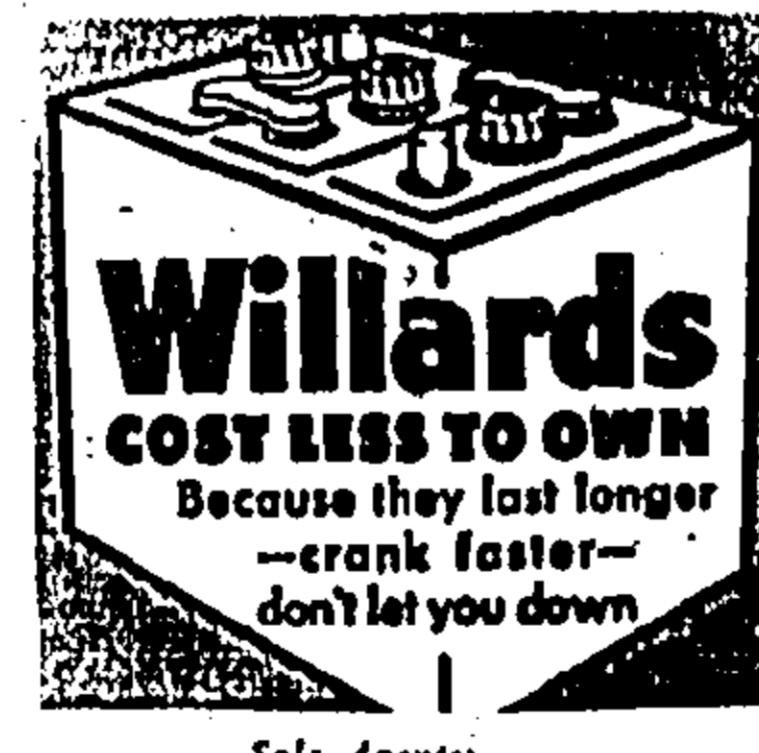
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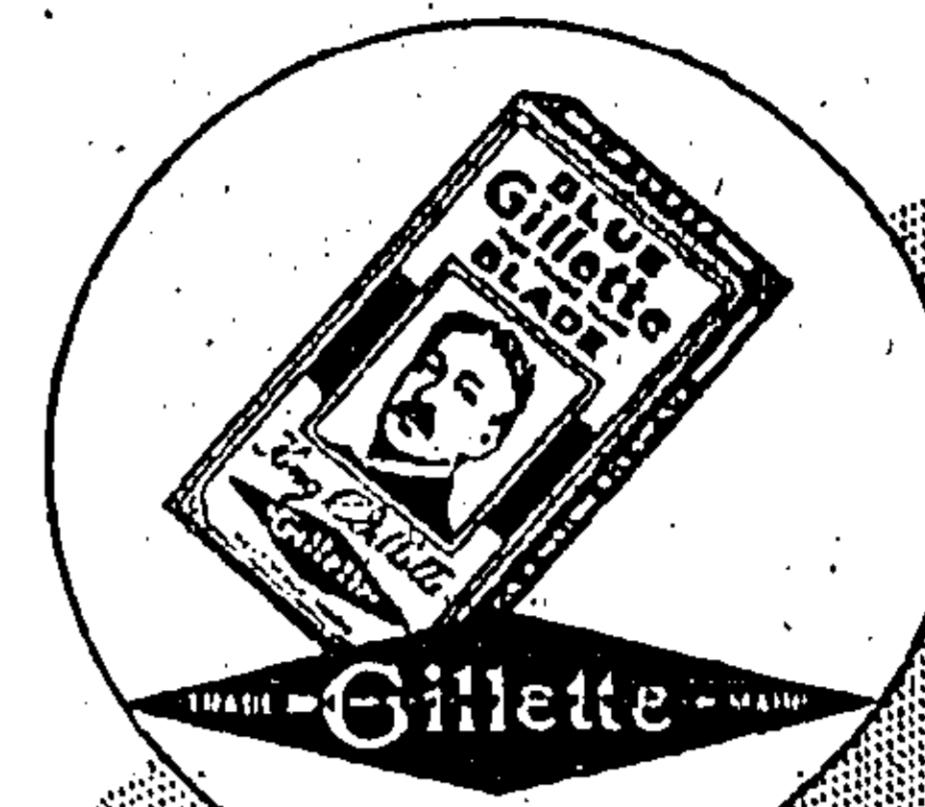


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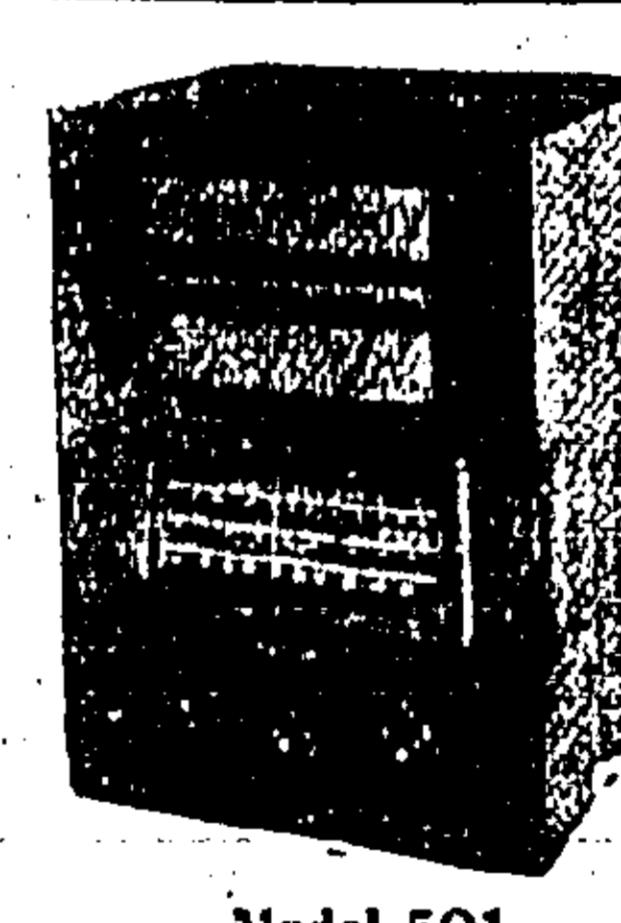
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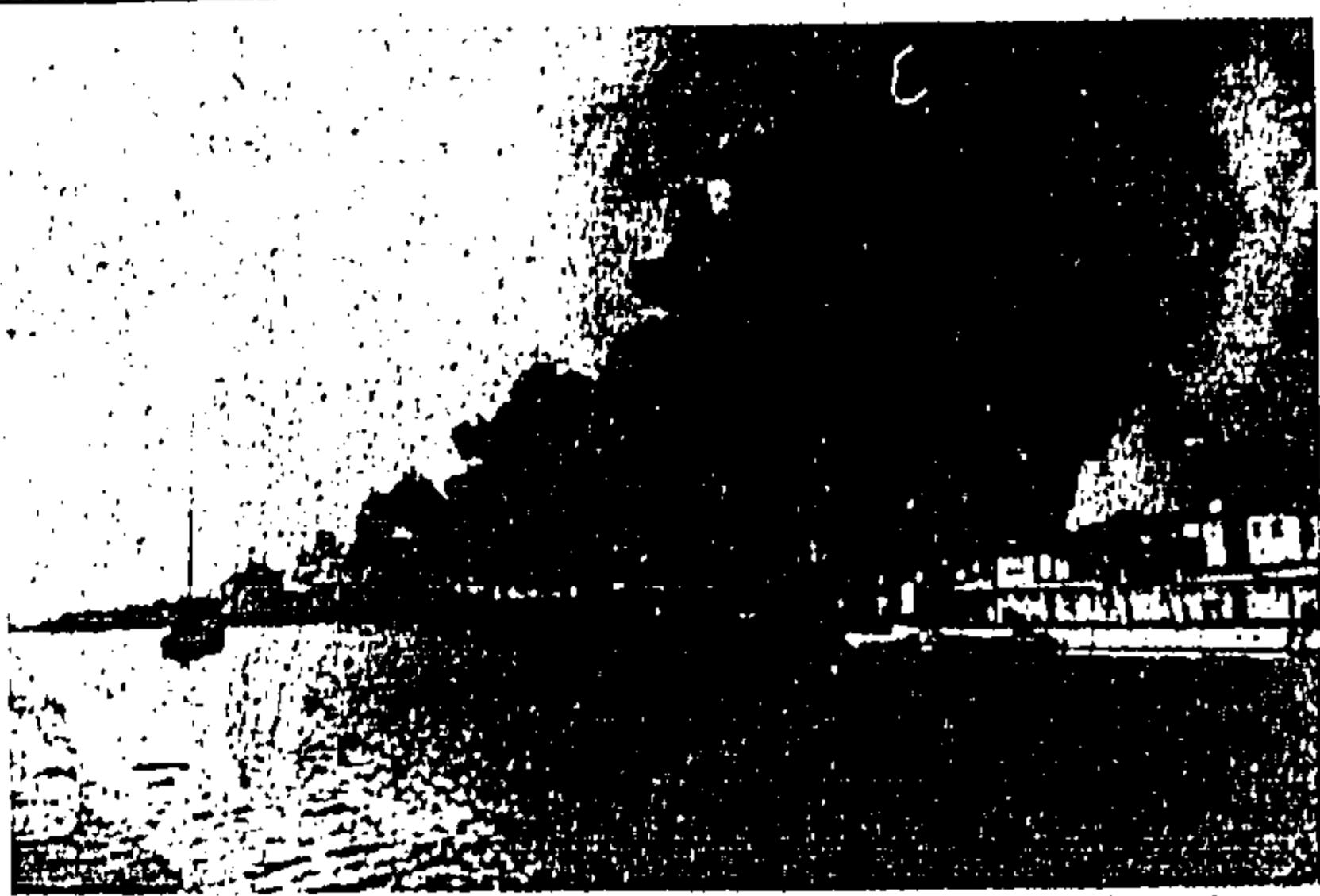


By George McManus

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# JAPAN'S BLUNT CLAIM TO HEGEMONY IN ASIA

Arita's Interview



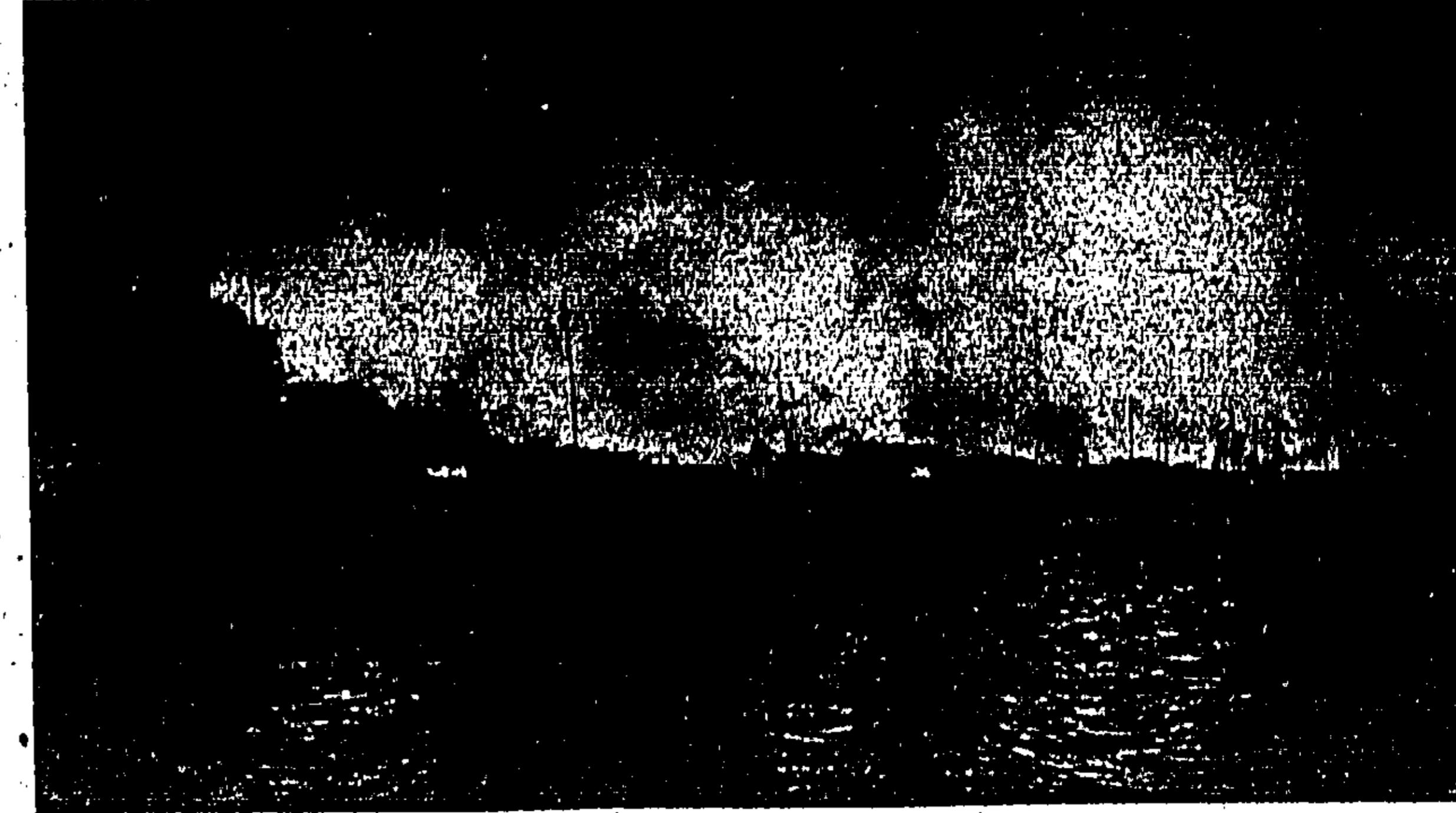
In right foreground is H.M.S. Sandpiper, the British river gunboat which was damaged when Japanese planes bombed ships off Changsha. Smoke from the burning city, which is now a shambles, rises in the background. (Photo: R. West).

With Ambassadors  
"Necessary For  
National  
Defence"

Tokyo, To-day.

From an official spokesman it is learned that the Foreign Minister explained in his interview with the British and American Ambassadors that the creation of a "new order in East Asia" had become the "national aspiration" of Japan for securing her national defence, and also for safeguarding her national existence.

There was little discussion in the interview, but the Ambassadors may have a chance for discussion with Mr. Arita later.



No flashlight was needed for this picture, as the flames of burning Changsha turned night into day. Picture taken from H.M.S. Sandpiper. (Photo: R. West).

## NEW CAMPAIGN AGAINST SLY BROTHELS

(Special to the "Sunday Herald")  
A CAMPAIGN TO ASSIST IN STAMPING OUT CLANDESTINE PROSTITUTION IN THE COLONY IS EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN UP BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

Not only the tenants of houses used as sly brothels, but also the owners of the premises will be liable to prosecution in future.

The "Sunday Herald" learns that a summons has already been taken out against the owners of No. 2, Swinton Lane, Wan Chai, on the first floor, of which a sly brothel was raided by Miss Phyllis Harrop, Lady Assistant to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, on December 1.

On the keeper of the brothel, a 34-year-old Chinese woman, a comparatively small fine of \$10 was imposed.

A summons was subsequently taken out against the owners of the building and the case will be heard at the Central Police Court during this week.

There has been an alarming increase in venereal disease in the Colony during the last few weeks, involving both Servicemen and civilians. So serious is the situation that a special Fleet Order was circulated in the Navy.

The matter has given rise to grave concern in medical circles and it is felt that it has to be dealt with drastically and fearlessly.

Mr. E. Cock, Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, is returning from Home leave on December 30 in the "Empress of Japan."

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Handley-Derry passed through the Colony on the "Canton" on Home leave. Mr. Handley-Derry is a member of the British Consular Service in North China.

## HON. MR. DODWELL AND GOVT. HOUSE PLUMBERS

The bowls spoon habit and Government House plumbers were the subject of humorous reference by the Hon. Mr. Stanley Dodwell, President of St. George's Society, at the conclusion yesterday of the annual inter-Society match, won by St. Andrew's.

Mr. Dodwell said:

I heartily congratulate St. Andrew's Society on their victory, but at the same time I think that St. George's scored very many points more than they did last year (heavily, heavily). Our bowls manager informed me that it was customary to say a few words on this occasion. He suggested, in the most preposterous way that I should prepare two speeches, one for victory and one for defeat. (Laughter). I naturally rejected immediately the idea of preparing anything for defeat, so I am afraid I am standing here to-day quite unprepared.

"I will, however, endeavour to adapt my victorious speech to the unhappy circumstances. I believe it is usual on this occasion to say the better side won. As this is my third game of bowls, I am afraid I have not experienced enough to know whether the better side did win. (Laughter). His Excellency gave me the first injection about two months ago at Government House, and in my opinion, and in the opinion of the squad of plumbers who were working in the roof and downed tools immediately the match started, I performed extraordinarily well. In fact when I, with my back-hand draw laid my wood up against the jack and robbed His Excellency of two strokes, there was loud applause from the roof. (Applause). His Excellency then turned on me and said: 'You know of course they are Dodwell's plumbers.' (Loud laughter). There is a sequel to this story which His Excellency does not know yet. When I got to the office the next morning I sent for the No. 1 European plumber and told him about it. He replied: 'Dodwell's plumbers, my foot! The old man never had Dodwell's plumbers in Government House.'

(Laughter). I do not want you to run away with the impression that by old man the No. 1 European plumber was referring to His Excellency. It meant the Director of Public Works! (Laughter).

"CHAOTIC RHYMES"

"Seeking inspiration for the few words I have to say to-day, I picked up a little book of verse by the Chieftain. I found one entitled "Chaotic Rhymes." I thought there was something about bowls in this verse, and in fact there was. It was called "Ye humble petition, Ye pot-hunters," and in this rhyme the Chieftain pleads with the secretaries and committees of bowls and golf clubs not to give spoons all the time for bowls.

"Holding that proper understanding of the new situation in East Asia formed a sine qua non for readjustment of relations with third Powers vis-a-vis the "new China," Mr. Arita told the Ambassadors that building up of a new order in Asia had been a long-cherished desire of Japan, Manchukuo and China, who badly wanted lasting peace.

### NATIONAL DESIRE

Furthermore, it was the national desire of Japan to build up a new order based on close co-operation between Japan, Manchukuo and China in, the political, cultural, economic and military fields, so as to ward off the "Red menace" to the East and safeguard Japan's national existence.

Meanwhile, the paper states,

the new situation, the birth of

the new regime in China, and

legitimate Chinese aspirations for

restoration of China's full sovereignty, virtually liquidated the

old collective security system in

the Far East, including the Nine-

Power Pact.

### NINE-POWER TREATY

Therefore, the paper asserts,

Mr. Arita argued that the open

door and equal opportunity prin-

ciple of the Nine-Power Pact

should not be applied as it is, but

must be modified in application.

The so-called economic bloc of

East Asia, which will follow

economic co-operation between

Japan, Manchukuo and China, is

not designed to close the door

against other Powers.

On the contrary, the Japanese

Government expect this bloc to

promote relations between it and

other foreign economic blocs of

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# LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance

by Ester

Evening gowns with hooped skirts will be taking up all the available space on dance floors this season, and if you fancy yourself in one of 'em, go round to **MRS. WILLY'S**, Room 334, Wang Hing Building. Here you'll find a rose coloured taffeta with an incredibly feminine air about it. The hooped skirt subtracts inches from your waist, while the wide billowy sleeves add breadth to your shoulders. The net result is to give an illusion of the hour-glass silhouette which in all the rage this season. Just as flattering is another hooped-silket charmer in black. The frilly heart-shaped bodice emphasises a well-shaped bust, but there is a rhinestone studded bolero to cover up any defects you may have in that direction. Artfully draped velvets and bulky jackets in grey Fox are other temptations to put in your way. If you fall easily, it is a solace to know that none of these things will cause even so much as a ripple in the budget. Open all day Saturday and until 1 p.m. on Sundays.

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The dictionary says: colic is a disease attended with severe pain . . . and since we are sure no mother would wish such suffering for her child, we rush in with the suggestion that **WATSON'S BABY WATER** be kept in the house. In fact, if there's a baby in the house, you can't afford to be without **WATSON'S BABY WATER**. Colic is very prevalent among tiny tots, especially during the warmer months. It is caused through gripping, indigestion, acidity, wind or flatulence . . . but **WATSON'S BABY WATER** will soon put matters right. It soothes the pain instantly. How can you tell when your child has colic? Well, babies have one way of letting you know their troubles, and we have never known it to fail yet. They give vent to their lungs! **WATSON'S BABY WATER** is made by **WATSON'S**. Sold at **WATSON'S**, so 'phone, call or wire **WATSON'S** at once.

All summer, open-toed sandals reigned the newest shades in nail polishes, and the mode was a popular one, judging by the many toes that were exposed to public vision. With the coming of winter, pink-tipped toes had to be hidden behind all-toed stockings—or so we thought until **MME D'OHY'S** introduced us to Vision Hose. Here, girls, is the perfect team-mate for your open-toed afternoon or evening shoes. The toes are covered with mesh, and the stocking is of the sheerest silk in ripe new shades, Oakbridge stockings, made by the same manufacturers, come without the mesh toe, and are woven of ringless silk crepe in colours that are the perfect compliment to the season's most sensational new shades. At \$3.50 and \$4.00 a pair. This salon is among the most spacious to shop in, and carries the widest and most inspiring range of fashionable clothes.

There are few more satisfactory feelings in this world than that of having utter confidence in some one or some thing and in the ability of that person or thing to do one good. And it is this feeling of confidence that is building up a steady and enthusiastic clientele for the **GRAND DISPENSARY** in Queen's Road. Anyone who has ever had a prescription filled by them knows that feeling of happy confidence which comes of being sure their order is in safe and reliable hands. There is never any fear, for instance, of getting the labels mixed . . . of receiving instead of the prescribed cough mixture, a bottle of mangle cure intended for the S.P.C.A. These chemists know their onions as well as their chemicals, so remember them the next time your doctor hands you a slip of paper, scrawled with indecipherable lettering. It may stump the ordinary person, but it's all in the day's work to the Grand Dispensary's expert chemists. They decipher and dispense anything the doctor orders, and their prices are lower than most.

Gleam, glitter, shine—and you are in the forefront of fashion. Sequins trim everything. At **EXCELLA**, evidence of the new craze for more brilliance in both our evening and day-time clothes is seen in two devastatingly simple, and dazzlingly beautiful black formal gowns. The first is a slender column of black crepe, with cleverly shirred bodies, and a wide cummerbund of scintillating red, gold and royal blue sequins. The second is a flowing black georgette with green, purple and gold sequin embroidery trimming the narrow waist. In the department for afternoon modes there are several stunning frocks in small sizes, noticeably a black moire taffeta with incredibly wide skirt, and V neckline trimmed with a lace-frilled bouquet after the manner of the Victorians. Sequins again in a black crepe, and several young looking wool frocks for town wear. 188 Nathan Road, and go early.

This is the last day of the **VOIGTLANDER** exhibition in the Gloucester Arcade and if you have not yet done so I suggest you make a point of seeing the pictures to-day. They are mostly all the results of local amateurs' efforts and each picture has been taken on **VOIGTLANDER** Illustrar or **VOIGTLANDER** Bessaplan film. The enlargements, are a tribute to the photographers and it can readily be seen how rich Hong Kong is in the way of subjects. By the way, **VOIGTLANDER** are continuing with their Monthly Competition throughout 1939 and there will be two cash prizes every month for the best and second best entries and \$100.00 will be paid to the holder of the year's best entry.

If or we should say when—you go to **JOAN'S**, the dressmaking salon a few doors away from the Star Theatre in Hankow Road, don't expect to find many ready made dresses around. This shop specialises in dresses made-to-order, and they have lots of constructive ideas which will guide your wardrobe towards its perfect destiny—a wardrobe that is original and essentially a part of your personality! They have many years of experience to back them up and can copy a French original without you being able to tell them apart. Right now they're mighty busy cutting and draping and plumping evening frocks—indicating that the social pendulum is beginning to swing with a good deal more vigour, and that this shop is becoming known for the export work they turn out. Prices are respectfully low . . . and the salon is the kind of place one likes to be dressed in.

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The Great Hugo, justly styled the Prince of Magic, appears at the Opera House, Sat., March 2nd, in his marvellous performance with birds, rabbits, doves, pigeons and a pig! The price will be 10 cents for children and 20 cents for adults. The entire entertainment is absolutely free from all that can possibly offend. Drunks not admitted.

**T**HIE Chevalier pushed his glasses up onto his forehead. "Way—way back." The lines round his kindly grey eyes crinkled: "That pig was the most ornery actor that ever appeared in a theatre."

We peered over his shoulder at the big scrap book. At the side of the leaflet, gummed to a sheet of notepaper, was a clipping, the print faded, the paper yellow with age. "Vic Hugo" we read "was with Terrell Brothers twenty years ago. He got up at 5 a.m., drove a wagon from 15 to 20 miles, helped put up the tent, went in parade, did Punch and Judy, magic and ventriloquism in the side show, lectured on the curiosities, and helped pack up at nights for \$10 per week and board." On the notepaper, in a spidery scrawl: "I'll bet the \$10 looked as big as a \$1000 does now!"

"**D**ID it?" we asked. The Ex-officio mayor of Wan-chi chuckled: "A heap bigger; a dollar was a dollar then. I've made and lost fortunes but I don't reckon Terrell's underpaid me. You see, then I was learning show business, and what I didn't get in coin, I gained in experience. Yes Sir! And the circus is just about the

If you want your day-time clothes to be tailored, you're bound to be impressed by the neatness of the wool frocks at **PAUL RENNET ET CIE**, in Nathan Road. All the interest is centred on line in these frocks, even to the use of zips instead of buttons and clasps, and the finished result is a symphony in streamlined symmetry. We suggest from this group a blue-green wool with 2-gored skirt and arrow-point hip pockets, or a black and white wool mixture, with box pleat in front and 4 pockets. Buy these two, and you have a couple of the smartest tailor-mades in town. Next in favour is a powder blue wool, with navy blue zip down the front and one pleat in skirt. At the same address, pick up a foil bonnet of matching blue, draped in a navy fish net veil to go with the frock. Prices are noted for their low-level here, and there is a clever tailor on the premises for alterations.

The giddy round of Christmas parties demands a coffee in keeping with the festive mood. We direct you to **CECILIA'S BEAUTY PARLOR**, opposite the Kowloon Hotel in Hankow Road, where permanents are done with no bother at all, and no discomfort to yourself. For here they use the Realistic Wireless Permanent Waving Machine, a miraculous instrument that works like a robot. One turn of the key, and it requires practically no assistance. It is precision timed and gives out no heat. It does the job in less time, and gives better results. You sit in perfect comfort and contemplate space, or your fingernails, if you so wish. We'd rather you did the latter, because we're anxious to recommend a new set of false fingernails—designed to cover up defects in your own. At this salon you can have them to order. They paste them on, shape them to the required length, and tint them with any shade of polish you like. In the normal course of a manicure, they also use a certain liquid cream for the prevention of splitting nails which is not done everywhere.

Be as obtrusive as you like during the day-time, but, once the stars come out, fashion decrees that you shine! Rhinestones, sequins, jewels—these are the things of which handbags are made. At **LUCILLE'S** find a brilliant collection in rhinestones and pearls, gold and silver, rubies and emeralds. All synthetic, of course. There are suede ones too—but these are usually teamed with clasps that carry out the brilliant theme. Filigree gold, studded with bright stones is used a great deal. Handbags in gold and silver mesh come in large numbers. Among them is noticed a new type of bag with funnel opening. Old fashioned tapestries are the new fashion now, and are made to go in for folds and lots of stitching. Shapes are far from uniform. There are square ones and round ones, oblongs and triangles. To describe them in detail, we would require more space than this—so we urge you to see them instead, and see them early.

Linens with your own personal monogram on them take on an added value—even if it is only sentimental. It is not easy to find a shop which will do the job as neatly as you want it done, and a shop which can place in front of you a catalogue containing more than 500 different monogrammed ideas, is practically nonexistent. Practically, but not quite—for **THE LINEN CHEST** is very much in existence, and takes a certain amount of pride in its department for monograms. People who have made use of this department, find themselves at a loss for words of suitable praise. We find ourselves in the same predicament and can only urge you to give it a trial. We would also like to go on record as recommending their special line of cotton pillow-cases with linen finish. The price they ask will leave your purse practically untouched. Ideas for Christmas gifts are legion here, and you'll find the service much to your liking. 210

The versatile bolero has come to stay. To-day there is hardly a wardrobe which doesn't include at least two of these all-purpose jackets, and if you are thinking of adding to that number, do include the Ladies Salon of **LANE, CRAWFORD'S** on your list of probable addresses. Here boleros are fashioned of wool jersey, and decorated with floral motifs, pin stripes in plain and multi-colours, and geometrical designs. In the first group find a brownie with its edges embroidered in gaily coloured flowers. Rummage in the second and select a bottle green edged with white pin stripes. Dive into the third and choose a navy blue bright with yellow, lime green and rust circles. And whatever you do, don't have without a white boucle knitted cardigan, with quilted puffed sleeves, and adorable hat buttons. Waistcoat styles inspire one to think up all sorts of costume changes and considering that everyone is made of pure wool, the price for each is amazingly low.

out a non-stop performance.

WITH admission at five cents these proved a tremendous attraction. Hugo,

He was now firmly fixed in the public's mind as a great showman. The succeeding years brought increasing prosperity. In partnership with his brother,

Hugo sent shows all over the world, making many trips to Europe and the Far East in search of acts.

"**I** had lots of fun," he'll tell you, and told us about Hugo's Great Minstrel Show, "a hundred niggers in red silk top hats and white satin knee-breeches," who refused to sail because the Triton had just sunk. When Hugo pointed out that they had been travelling for months in trains without demur, though during that period there had been two railway smashers, the leader remarked: "Is dat so, Mista Hugo? If de funaments of de train have a separashun, dar you is! If de funaments of de steamer have a separashun, wha is you?"

**T**HE drunk, who left behind in the dark, fell into the pit, and picking himself up, offered to pay for the damage, "though he could have sued me for a fortune," says Vic. The diving act that busted the canvas tank, thereby drenching the stalls and keeping every dry cleaner in town busy for the next month, for when Vic offered to pay for the cleaning, the Dress Circle took their wardrobes along. The Boston Blooms, America's baseball girls; the circus that headed Big Bill Thompson's inaugural parade for Mayor of Chicago, Joe Bailey, the world's greatest high school horse, leading, the critic who wrote: "Hugo's pot-pourri this lovely groundhog week of our Lord, smells like the rear end of a cheese factory," (they were critics in those days, says Vic), and so on, down the crowded, colourful years, always packing 'em in.

Thirty years on—but Mr. Hugo is still a jump ahead of show business.

money in those days, he says), decided to motor from Cedar Rapids to Chicago, a trip of 250 miles. This was an unheard of distance for the horseless carriage, but Hugo was neither dismayed by that, nor by the forebodings of the press who averred it couldn't be done. The diving act that busted the canvas tank, thereby drenching the stalls and keeping every dry cleaner in town busy for the next month, for when Vic offered to pay for the cleaning, the Dress Circle took their wardrobes along. The Boston Blooms, America's baseball girls; the circus that headed Big Bill Thompson's inaugural parade for Mayor of Chicago, Joe Bailey, the world's greatest high school horse, leading, the critic who wrote: "Hugo's pot-pourri this lovely groundhog week of our Lord, smells like the rear end of a cheese factory," (they were critics in those days, says Vic), and so on, down the crowded, colourful years, always packing 'em in.

**T**ODAY, Hugo is not a rich man. Two wet summers with losses averaging a thousand dollars a day ruined his circus; a faulty centre beam that sent his beloved Majestic, mercifully empty, crashing to the ground, made it necessary for him to start all over again. He went east, travelling Java and Borneo with a portable cinema, packing the natives in to hear their first talkie. Five years ago he came to Hong Kong and started an open air theatre in Wanchai. The venture was a great success and would still be running had not Government required the site for a playground. As it was it lasted a year, after which Mr. Hugo became manager of the Oriental, a post he has held ever since.

The start was a most auspicious one, says that gentleman. "Everybody shook hands with the intrepid Vic Hugo, his courageous wife, and Charlie Betchell, the Majestic's popular stage manager. The crowd gave a parting cheer, the high speed lever was thrown forward, and the machine burst into action. Everything went swimmingly until Jim block, about 600 feet South of the starting point, when the near hind tyre blew up with a heartrending sound. At Clinton, by Indian Creek, the off hind tyre blew up with a sound resembling that of the first. Two miles east of Indian Creek the near front tyre exploded taking the last inner tube. Betchell got out the cement can and a sheet of rubber and patched one of the damaged tubes en route, and by working rapidly he was able to keep one patched tyre ahead, the tyres exploding on an average of one every two miles.

**S**OONER or later all journeys come to an end, and after two days, Hugo still under his own steam, painted into Chicago. His arrival was equivalent to New York's reception of Lindenbergh. The city hailed him as a pioneer and the press compared him to the great Barnum.

Mr. U. G. Fronder, of Messrs. Ault and Wilborg, left on the "Empress of Canada." Mr. C. Finch, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, has returned to Shanghai.

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# The British Party System And Its Future

THE days are gone, these happy days, when Gilbert wrote and Sullivan sang:

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Is either a little Liberal  
Or else a little Conservative."

The Party System has worked very well in Great Britain for two hundred years. Can it continue to do so? It has served as a solid basis for Parliamentary Government. The majority of European and other nations have so much admired the success of British Parliamentary institutions that they have attempted to imitate them. In most cases imitation has resulted in failure and the cause of failure has usually been inability to create a sound party system. Lacking that foundation, the edifice has collapsed. It is easy to draw up constitutions and to build Houses of Parliament, but the party system is a natural growth. It cannot be laid down by law nor built up by hands.

## Delicate Mechanism

Further—the party system is a mechanism of great delicacy. It demands first that there shall be a broad division of opinion and secondly that it shall divide the people in fairly even proportions. The party system ceases if there is no hope of one of the two parties ever getting into power.

This division of opinion must be neither too shallow nor too deep—neither too feeble nor too violent. If it errs either in the one direction or in the other the system will fail. If the division is too shallow the thing becomes a sham. There was a danger of this in England in the middle of the 18th Century when the Tories had censured to be Jacobites, and differed on no question of principle from the Whigs. Then came the King of England's attempt to govern by himself, the American War of Independence, the demand for reform and the French Revolution—great events to which Englishmen reacted diversely and which produced that deep cleavage of opinion essential to the party system.

## 19th Century Battles

Again in the middle of the 19th Century party differences began to disappear in Great Britain. It would be difficult indeed to describe the difference in political philosophy which divided the Conservative Lord Abbercrombie from the Liberal Lord Palmerston. Once again the thing was becoming a sham, but once again new causes, Home Rule, Welsh Disestablishment and, above all, the Tariff Question, put new life into the old system. Up to the War it flourished and indeed its main danger in

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1914 was excess of vigour rather than lack of it.

For, as I have said, if difference of opinion is too strong the British system is in as great danger as if it is too weak. Once men believe that their political opponents

are working for the destruction of the country, they will be inclined to do whatever they can to bring about that destruction. This is what happened in 1914.

from the ruling faction is accounted treason to the State.

## Dangers Of 1914

In 1914, it seemed possible that the British Party System might degenerate into civil war, as it has so tragically degenerated in

ought to be sent to prison or put to death, the party system collapses. It could not exist in modern Germany or in modern Russia for in both those countries to differ

In This Study Of Politics In Great Britain, Mr. Duff Cooper, Dealing With the Present Sharp Cleavage Between The Government Supporters And the Progressives Regards It As A Passing Phase, Possibly As A Prelude to the Disappearance of the Party System

Spain. But the Great War brought the Parties together and after it they remained together long enough to find a solution of the Irish question. During the years that followed Socialism was the issue for England. Does it remain the issue to-day?

This difference of opinion, important as it is, could not alone form the basis of a realignment of Parties in Great Britain, for it should be the object of all to keep out of Party warfare any question of Foreign Policy, in the conduct of which continuity is before all things desirable. It may well be, therefore, that the existing cleavage is but a passing phase and that when it has passed Parties will relapse into their earlier formation.

Has Had Its Day

It may on the other hand prove the prelude to the disappearance of a system which has done its work and has had its day. Nothing can last forever and the challenge of the Totalitarian States seems to demand a degree of national unity and national efficiency which the Party System cannot provide.

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## Socialism No Longer The Issue?

Is it possible therefore to believe that Socialism is no longer the issue? And if it be possible, must it not follow either that the system will collapse for lack of an issue, or else that a new issue will arise that will produce a new alignment?

Foreign Policy is at present occupying the minds of those Englishmen who give much thought to political questions. It is occupying their minds almost to the exclusion of every other topic. And with regard to Foreign Policy there exists profound and sincere differences of opinion. This is deplorable but

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There is nothing like continued stomach trouble for "getting you down." Mrs. L. H., for instance, lost weight most alarmingly and suffered excruciating pain:

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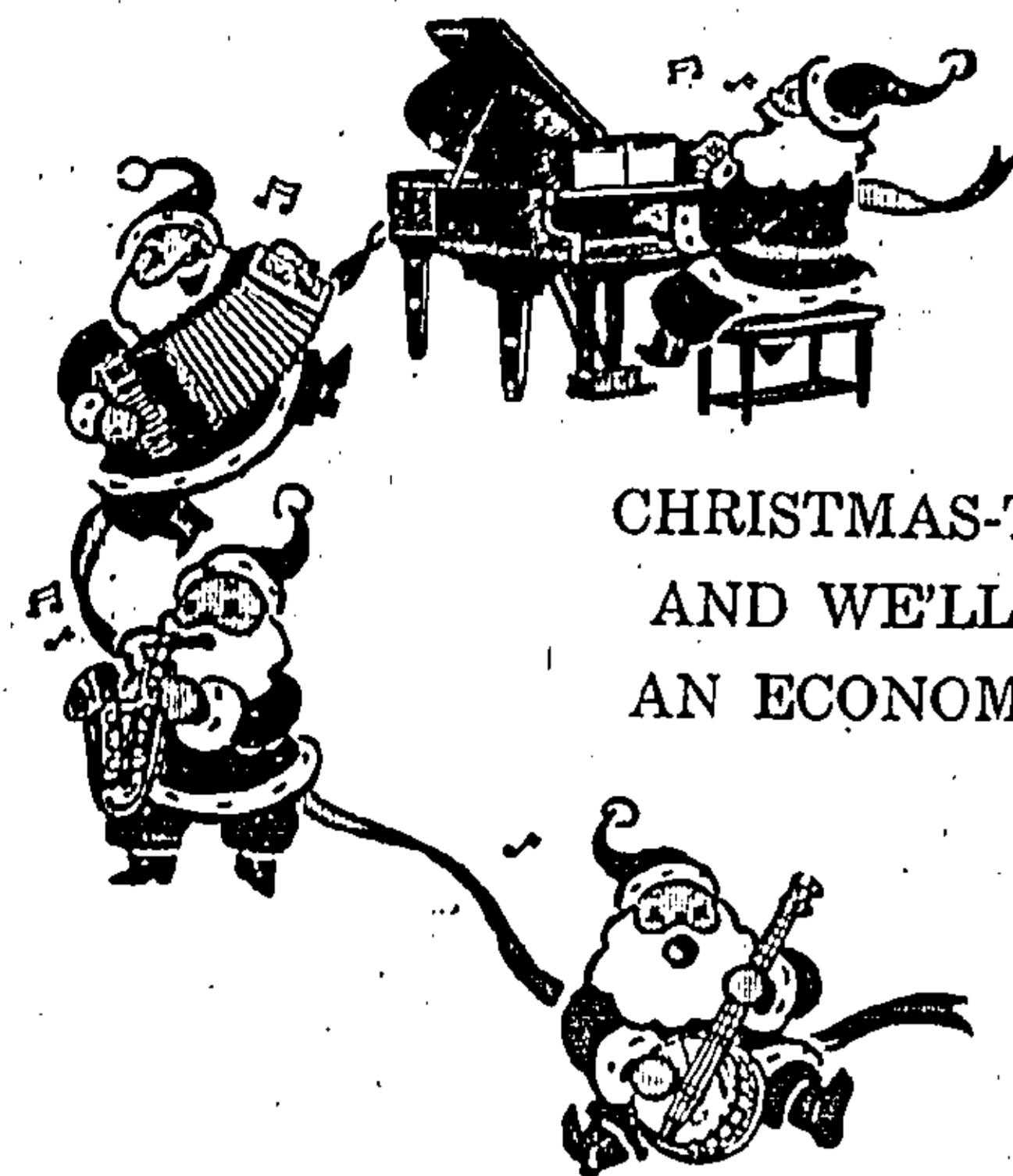
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**ROYAL FAMILY  
RE-UNION AT  
CHRISTMAS?**

PARIS, YESTERDAY.  
IT IS BELIEVED IN PARIS  
THAT QUEEN MARY WILL INVITE  
THE DUKE AND  
DUCHESS OF WINDSOR TO  
SPEND A FEW DAYS WITH  
HER IN ENGLAND AT CHRISTMAS.

And there are reports that, early next year, the Duke will go on a special mission to South America.

After a South American tour, it is suggested, the Duke would be given an appointment in one of the Dominions.

Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax have reported to the Cabinet the conversations they had with the Duke.

It is believed that the attitude of the British Government was explained to the Duke by the Premier, who stated that there was now no political impediment to the return of the Duke and Duchess to England whenever they desired.

Any question on the Duchess's status was not a matter for the Government, but for the Royal Family.

When Mr. Chamberlain was presented to the Duchess, the Duke specifically referred to her as "Her Royal Highness."

**ANTI-GAS  
TRAINING IN  
VOLUNTEERS**

Sir.—During the recent manoeuvres many of the Volunteers carried gas respirators and it would be very interesting to know how many were efficient in the use of them. It is said that some of the members have been in the Volunteers for over a year and have not yet been taught any Anti-Gas Defence Drill or even how to wear a respirator. Some of them were seen without respirators on manoeuvres, maybe because there were not enough for one to be issued to each member (I wonder if the same applies to rifles & other equipment?) At present a great deal of time and money is being spent on teaching the civilian all about the use of gas masks etc., but it also would be a good idea to ensure that every member of the H.K.V.D.C. is fully trained in Anti-Gas Defence and is issued with a gas respirator. The old saying used to be that a rifle was the soldier's best friend, but modern warfare demands that a soldier must have a thorough knowledge of Anti-Gas Defence and be fully trained in the use of his gas respirator, failing which, he may never have a chance to use his rifle or any other weapon.

And those armoured cars! surely the Powers that Be do not expect those two antiquated vehicles to take their part in modern warfare. The crews must surely be conversant with their shortcomings and disappointed that nothing is being done about it.

The Volunteers are keen and

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London, Yesterday.  
Stalin, master of Russia's destinies, has held an important council in the Kremlin to discuss the danger of a Japanese attack on the Soviet, according to the *Diplomatic Correspondent* of the "Sunday Referee."

The meeting was to consider the menace, taking into account the weakness of Anglo-French entente, and the aid which Japan can receive from Germany and Italy.

The military and diplomatic experts present set out three policies which Russia can follow with a good hope of success.

1. Complete isolation from the rest of the world.
2. Co-operation with the United States of America.
3. Improved relations with Germany.

Isolation for a country so independent of aid and resources from outside as Russia is to-day is a practical method.

**IF JAPAN ATTACKED**

But as it does not remove the danger of a German attack, such a policy really would not make Russia's position better in the case of Japanese aggression.

Co-operation with the United States has much in its favour. The Americans have made advances in that sense.

The doubtful element is that the Americans do not like any commitment to give physical assistance outside their own territorial sphere.

They would refuse to commit their fleet in advance to any action on the Asiatic coast.

The policy of improved relations with Germany had the support of military experts, who pointed out the failure of co-operation with France and Czechoslovakia.

The military chiefs considered that it would be to Russia's advantage in the Far East if the danger of an attack in Europe was removed and if Japan was

make the best use of the weapons and equipment available but the parsimonious attitude of the Government prevents many men from becoming Volunteers and helps to make many of the present members wonder whether it is really worth while giving up their leisure time to be Volunteer.

As regards teaching Anti-Gas Defence, the Volunteers have some very excellent instructors but these people are busily employed on other less important work in the Corps. If the Volunteer Force of this Colony is to take its place with the regular Army in the first line of defence and the Government want the suitable men of this Colony to join up then the Government must ensure that everything possible will be done, regardless of expense, to make the Corps efficient and that sufficient arms and equipment together with modern Armoured Fighting Vehicles are provided to make the H.K.V.D.C. a formidable fighting unit.

Nulli Secundus in Oriente.

**SURGEON DISAPPEARS AFTER  
TRIP TO FAR EAST**

London, Yesterday.  
Mr. Bernard Brook, grey-haired chemist, has returned to his home in Sheffield after searching in vain for his twenty-five-year-old son, Dr. Heber Brook, who vanished in London five weeks ago.

Dr. Brook had just returned from a voyage to China as a ship's surgeon. For three days his ship was at Shanghai, and he was able to see there Miss Freda Barnett, whom he had known for some years, and to whom he was expected to become engaged shortly. He had not seen her for a year.

On his return to England Dr. Brook spent a few days at his home in Sheffield, and then left for London to take a job deputising for another doctor.

He did not turn up at the other doctor's. His two cases, contain-

ing his medical instruments, passport, and bank book were put in the luggage office at St. Pancras, and have not been claimed.

A brother of Dr. Brook states: "He had \$10 when he left for London. He has quite a large bank balance, but no cheques have been drawn since he disappeared."

"He seemed normal when his twin brother saw him off from Sheffield. There was no quarrel with Miss Barnett."

"We think he must have lost his memory, and be wandering."

**AMERICAN  
NAVY  
OBSOLETE?**

Washington, Yesterday.  
According to statistic published by the United States Navy Department, the American Fleet is nearest to obsolete among the leading navies of the world.

By the American method of comparison, Italy leads the world with 199 modern first-class ships of the line, Britain second with 196, Japan next with 168, and United States behind France with 108.

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deprived of German support.  
The temper of the meeting which followed the Munich Agreement was such that if Germany makes the slightest gesture towards Moscow the reaction will be immediate and sympathetic.

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# Searchlight On Shortage Of Inventions

IS British industry decadent? I do not ask this question from the point of view of current financial results and trade returns. I am concerned more with the element which will influence the future. Is British industry receiving that constant renewal of ideas and inventions that is the life blood of any industrial system? I maintain it is not.

Ideas and inventions are surely the vitamins of industry. Reluctantly I suggest that from this angle our industries are suffering from under-nourishment, malnutrition, and rickets.

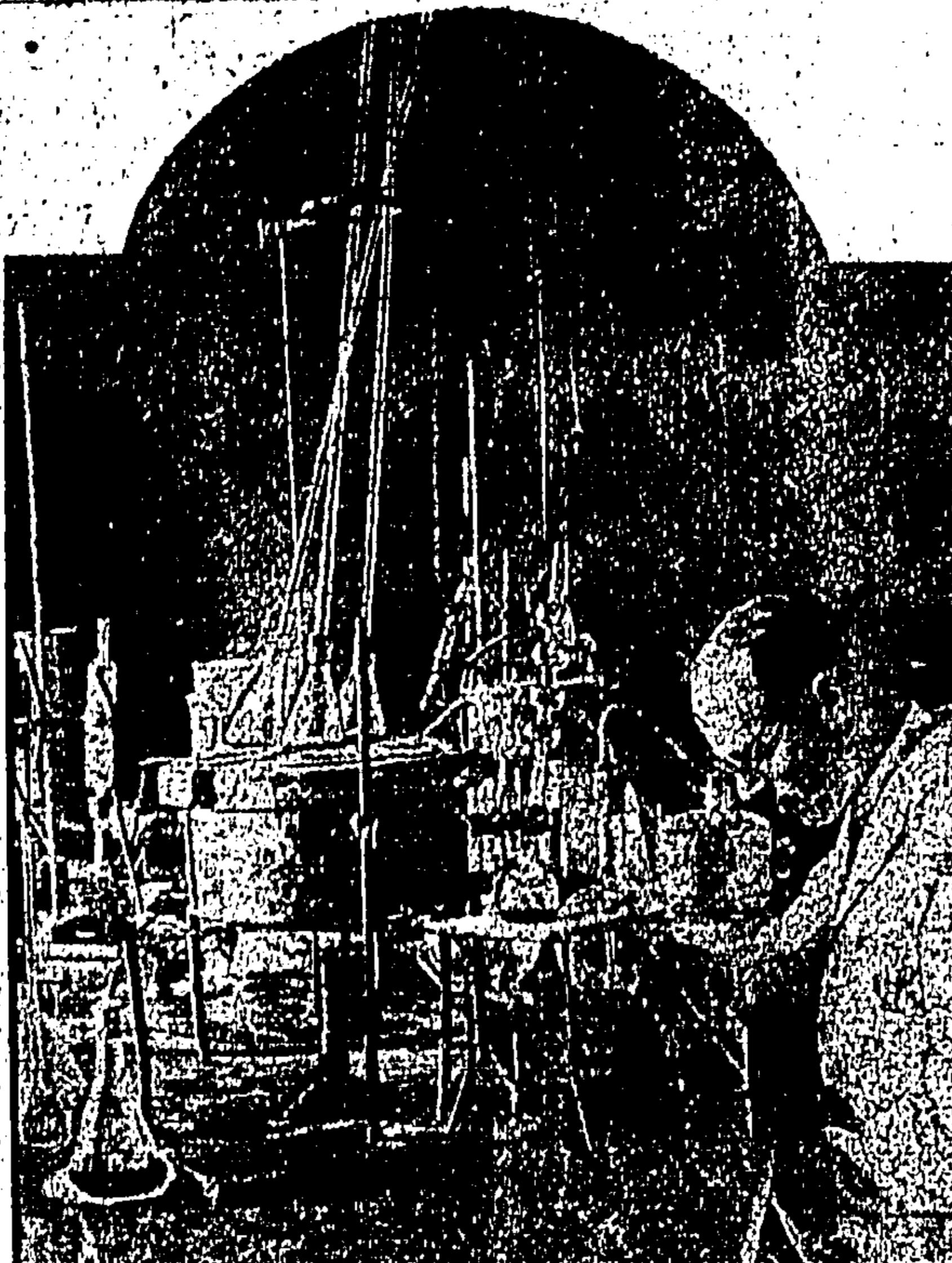
For some time I have been seriously perturbed when looking through the lists of patents for the different industries in which I am interested; it is a fact that more patents are being taken out by foreigners than by our own inventors.

Optimism is expressed every year when Patent Office results are published. There is an air of complacency because the volume of

patent applications has been maintained. Close examination of the figures for recent years discloses an alarming state of affairs.

In 1937, 36,266 applications for patents were made; in 1936, the figure was 35,867, and, in 1935 35,116. Since there is an appreciable time lag between provisional application and the granting of patents, the last complete year was 1935. In that year 17,840 patents were granted, nearly half of the applications. In recent years this has been approximately the proportion granted.

And, in 1933, out of 17,288



RESEARCH at the Imperial Institute is to find new uses for British and Empire products. Picture taken in essential oil laboratory.

By Dr. Harry Barron

Some are commercial patents; invention going on all the time that is to say, they can be made to keep pace. Although in recent years industrial requirements have

or an individual. They are taken changed beyond all conception,

as a method of creating a British invention is lagging be-

nefitting goodwill. They look well

on paper; are given high paper

value, very reassuring to share-

holders.

Others are just blocking patents;

that is to say, they keep competi-

tors off a particular line of activi-

ties.

Then there is the group of

patents covering gadgets. These

are all very nice, but they cannot

be regarded as important contribu-

tions to the national welfare in the

sense of promoting industrial pro-

gress.

Most of the useful British

patents are not British. Which

firm do you think has taken out

most British Patents in any re-

cent year? Is Imperial Chemical

Industries or British-Thomps-

on-Houston or Dunlop or one of

our mammoth concerns?

It is not! The leading British Patente

in recent years is the I. G. Far-

benindustrie, a German firm!

The significance from the point

of view of British industry is that

each foreign patent has a dual

effect. It creates a foreign asset

in this country and obstructs our

own research.

When, in the future, we wish to

proceed with an activity that is so

garded as a nuisance, a crank. The

obstruction, we must pay through

the nose for the privilege. So tries—James Watt, Michael Far-

aday, George Stephenson, and the

upgrade this liability may not rest, must be turning in their

grave!

It assumes a magnified importance.

I have always believed that we

have as much creative ability as

with regard to the demands of to-

other nations. I still believe this

now, those demands which are

to be true. Then how can we go

to create new employment, and to

explain these poor figures? What

to maintain our prosperity, and to

are the causes of this "slump" in

keep our money bags permanently

full?

Consider the industries which

are in their infancy. Plastics, re-

frigeration, light metals, air con-

ditioning, photo-electric cells, oil-

stock company system since the

war, with the resulting concentra-

tion of effective financial control

in fewer and fewer hands.

The attitude of finance in this

country towards new inventions is

not at all helpful. It is becoming

more and more difficult every year

to secure its backing for new ideas.

In the launching of public issues

the three years' successful record

of business dealing and preference

dividends covered many times, has

become a fetish.

So much so, that at the present

time, any new idea, any new in-

vention, is regarded as purely

speculative, irrespective of its

merit. It is new, and, therefore,

it must fail.

How silly! New idea can, ever

acquire the necessary status

heaven alone knows.

Invention is becoming the mono-

poly of large firms. But can sheer

weight of money create new ideas?

Knit industry is in difficulties, does

I maintain it cannot. The history it turns to invention, do the in-

dividual inventors show how individuals leading it strive for

something new to pull them

much has depended upon the bri-

through? They do not! "A sub-

division, a company can, work 'sidy' is their cry. Let the public

ideas, but the creative impulse pay for this lack of ideas. And

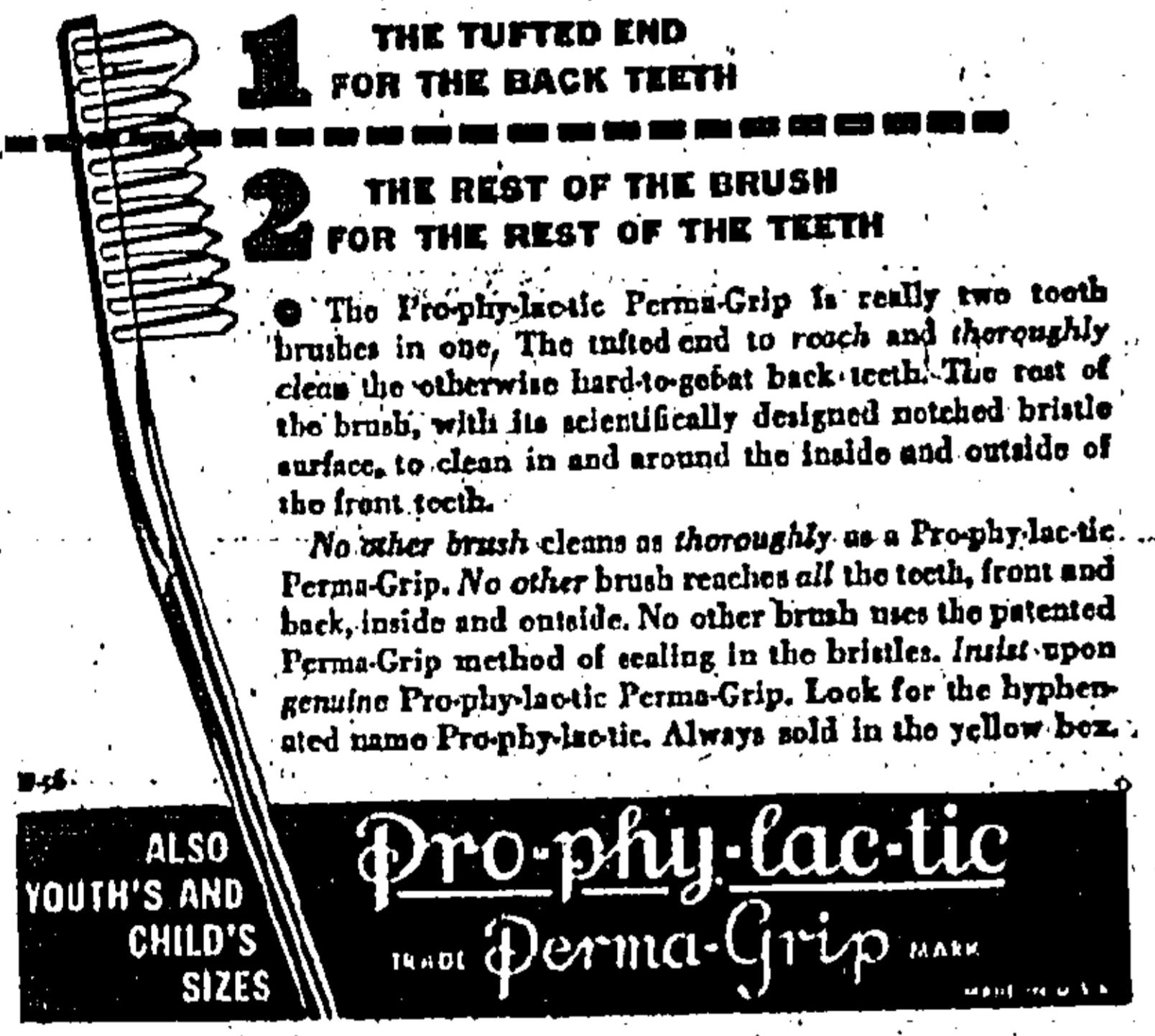
then follows the touch of black-

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changing industry engenders employment." What a confession

new requirements. There must of weakness!

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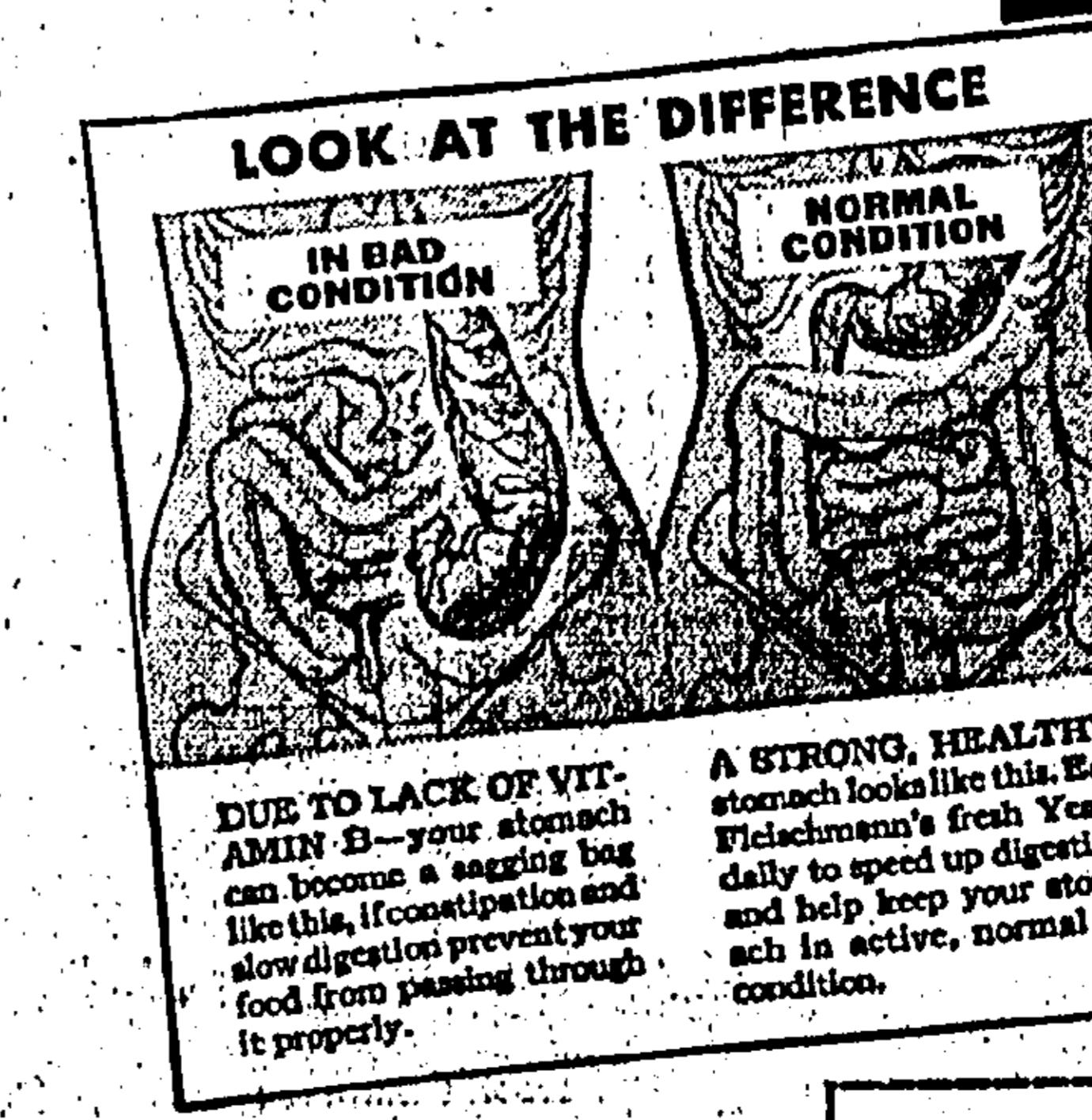
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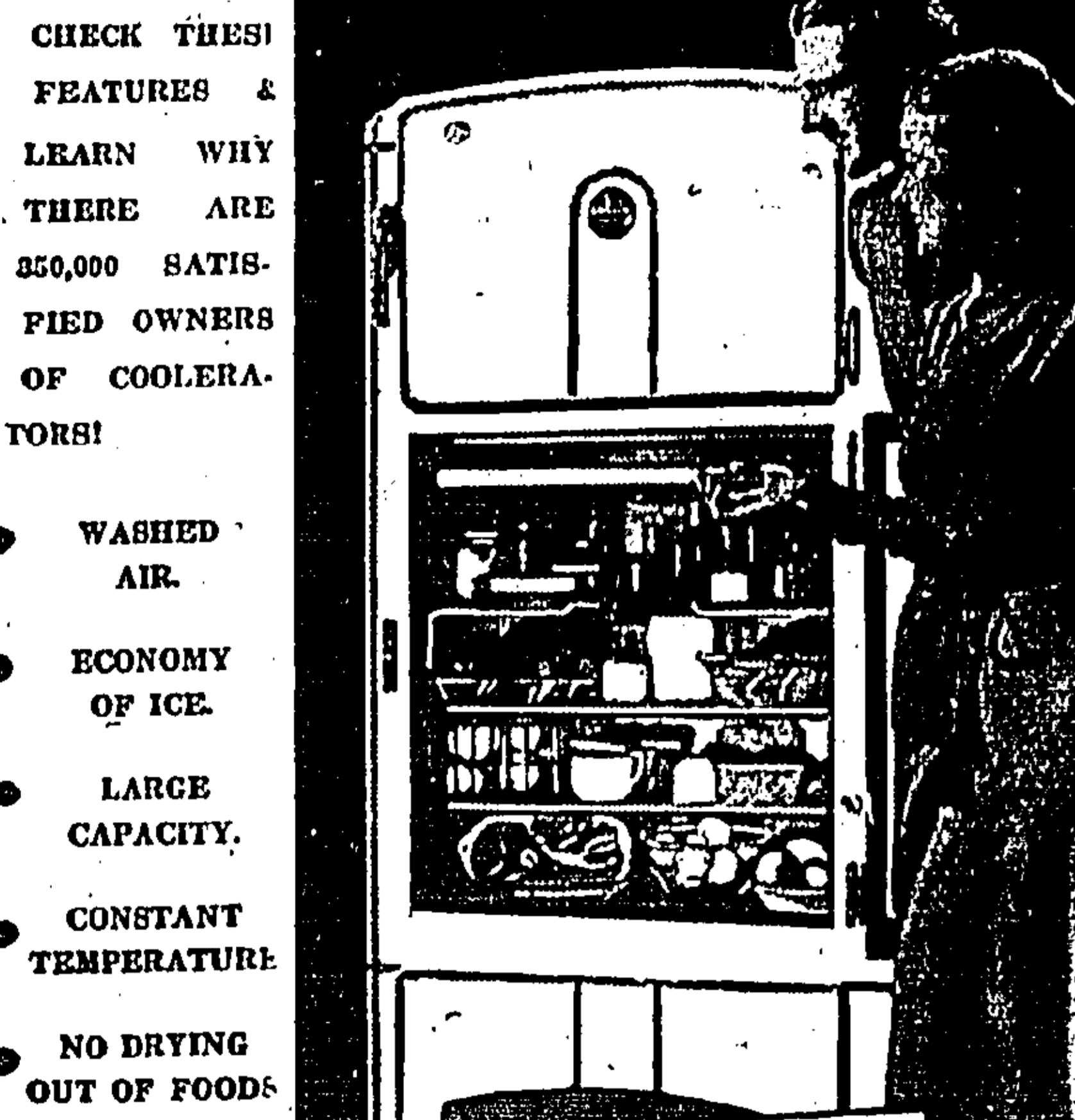
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Drift To War?

MR. PIROW, the South African Defence Minister, may have been darkly pessimistic in his "Europe Drifting To War in the Spring" statement this week, but there is real reason to fear that his conclusion more nearly fits the facts than any inclined to optimism.

No sense can be discovered in them. There is something hopelessly illogical, if not sinisterly wrong, with a situation in which, for instance, Germany can be simultaneously signing a peace declaration in Paris and bitterly abusing Britain, in which Italy can be preparing to welcome Mr. Chamberlain and choosing the moment of a hatchet-burying ceremony initiated by Herr Hitler to raise the 60-year-old Tunis ghost against France. A clear-cut ranging in negotiation of the Berlin-Rome Axis against the London-Paris Entente would occasion less suspicion and fewer qualms.

Once again, it seems necessary to enquire whether in the conduct of foreign policy any progress towards genuine appeasement or peace in our time can be achieved except by rigid adherence to firm principles and refusal to shirk responsibilities merely to obtain quick results without guarantees of permanence.

With Mr. Chamberlain there is every sympathy and respect. His aims are clear and command nothing but admiration. But if Britain and France are ready to make their contributions to strengthen peace, it should be well understood that others will make their contributions too.

This does not mean defiance or antagonism to other countries, representative of a rival ideology. Friendship between democracies and dictatorships should not be impossible. A lasting cleavage caused by the democracies consciously aligning themselves against the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo totalitarians would be equally as disastrous as the present drift.

Peace in the future, indeed, depends on a concentration not on the differences between methods of government but on what is common to both—solution not open in further pursuance of the tactics of playing off partners in each against partners in the other, but on a basis of frank reciprocity with mutual respect.

THESE BUSINESS MEN

BUSINESS men are, in the Duke of Wellington's phrase, "much exposed" to advice, particularly about their obviously lamentable, or at least highly suspicious, moral standards.

They, poor things, notoriously apply themselves to the accumulation of filthy lucre; whereas the nobler representatives of all the other arts and professions labour for sheer love of their fellow-man and the advancement of civilisation.

It is therefore hardly surprising to find that they are under suspicion even with the Archbishop of York, who was recently discussing before a Lombard Street audience the burning problem "Can we be Christian in business?"

Happily it is to be gathered from brief reports that there is hope of an affirmative answer.

After which it can only be hoped that the black (or at any rate grey) sheep of Lombard Street went away a little comforted and feeling just a trifle more assured of their ultimate hope of salvation.

It may be wondered, however, whether it occurred to any of those admittedly queer customers to put a little question of their own: "Is getting a benefice, a deanery, or a bishopric which someone else wants loving your neighbour as yourself?" The answer is of course, "Yes, if you are prepared to be happy about it if you lose the benefice, or the deanery, or the bishopric to someone else."

It may be, of course, that people who are after prizes of that kind always do behave with complete kindness and composure if the goal eludes their grasp; not for them the brief moment of unconcealed distress which may mark (to take an instance which is right away from both Lambeth and Lombard Street) a Curzon's discovery that the Premiership has gone elsewhere.

But one cannot help feeling that, basically, vile as business men are known to be, they are not quite the only human beings who have been known to find themselves a bit riled when their personal plans and ambitions come to grief.

Whether it was the interview which Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr had with the Generalissimo's aim or Japan's endeavour to impose a political and economic "Mongroo" Doctrine in East Asia, a southerly corner of China. Aim conscious change has taken place in the attitude of Britain and the United States towards new events in the Far East. Official campaign in the North-West apparently envisages a drive on Lunghau and severance of one route to Soviet Russia.

Washington has not denied the report that economic sanctions are under consideration. Lord Plymouth's speech in the House of Lords, challenging the Japanese claim to unfettered right to dictate a "new order in East Asia" free of the trammels of the Nine-Power Treaty, has been followed by Government measures of aid to China in her struggle. The international tug-o-war may at last be said to be in course of organisation.

Grant of export credits to China under the provisions of the new Bill is but one of the signs of stiffening in Britain's attitude, but for the moment, it is the most important. The Bill does not cover the supply of munitions as such. Part of the credits will go towards completing the Burma highway, and, perhaps, the Burma-Yunnan Railway. To be borne in mind, also, however, is this: If China is able to use her credits in Britain to purchase vital necessities of an ostensibly non-military nature, funds in the form of foreign currency will be released for the purchase of equal necessary war materials on a cash basis.

In the war zone, no activity of real importance has occurred. Japan, pausing to get a better grasp of the gigantic task ahead if continuation of hostilities is inevitable, appears to be looking more and more towards South China and increasing the strength of the South-China Expedition by very substantial numbers. Naval test-landings in the vicinity of Pakhoi warn sharp anti-French agitation out of the blue, laying special claims to Tunis, Corsica and diplomatic bushel.

Italy threw a monkey-wrench into the Chamberlain appeasement machinery by producing a

sharp anti-French agitation out

of a new sphere of operations,

contemplating a quick rush into

Tokyo, which is saying little.

# THIS WEEK

solini's journalistic collaborator, seemed to justify the command on the ground that the Italian Empire having expanded, further expansion was essential to adequate guarantees of security... an argument which might in itself be expanded to somewhat ludicrous lengths. Mr. Chamberlain brought the first swish of cold water to heated polemics by pointing out that the Agreement just ratified between Britain and Italy guaranteed the status quo in the Western Mediterranean.

Mr. MacDonald, whose handling of the complicated Palestine situation has earned warm approval, in spite of the continued terrorism in that unhappy country, gained further plaudits throughout the Empire by a declaration that the handing over of sections of the British Empire to other countries is not regarded as practical politics by the British Government. Germany accepted the statement as justification for intensification of the anti-British press campaign. Germany also vehemently proclaimed against capitulation to anti-German propaganda and endeavoured to dissociate Mr. Chamberlain from the declaration. If by capitulation to anti-German propaganda was meant obedience to British public opinion, the Reich commentators were probably not far off the mark.

The Franco-German declaration was signed in Paris with high ceremony and the talks between M. Daladier and Herr von Ribbentrop which followed doubtless clarified the atmosphere, if failing to lead, immediately, in any particular direction. Official reticence concerning them was, perhaps, the best guide to their import and importance. It is doubtful if harmony in viewpoint would have been hidden under the

SCRUTATOR.

change? The Stock Exchange will be closed.

Is he a motor-car salesman? Unless the Government takes him over his income will disappear.

Does he derive a large part of his income from investments? What will happen to investments at home and abroad? With every country in the world defending its economy by exchange restrictions, trade regulations and the whole paraphernalia of monetary control, no private international transactions or transfers will be permitted.

Imagine yourself owning three small properties in the West Country, letting them on a three-year lease, retiting to the Bahamas, and instructing the bank manager to remit the proceeds monthly. To learn subsequently that old So-and-so down the road, who was always a slow coach in these matters, had his house filled up with billeted folk at 5s. per adult and 3s. per child would give an added zest to the transaction.

But funny things are going to happen to contracts in the next war. There will be universal rent restriction, moratoria, and equally ugly-sounding decrees. If the tenant impudently offers you 5s. per adult and 3s. per child you will have to take it. Then old So-and-so down the road will be left for any activity.

"TOTAL WAR".

In the last conflict we gradually slid into a war economy, starting off with business as usual and slowly working up to the supreme effort. Even at the end more than half of our economic activity remained practically undisturbed on its peace-time basis.

There was time for adaptation and readjustment, and the system functioned with its peace-time mechanism.

There was some dislocation and suffering, but, economically, the process was one of the gradual readjustment of private enterprise to larger and larger Government orders. Next time it will be different. We shall plunge overnight into total war.

And we must be prepared to do so. If we aren't we may lose the war in a month.

Nobody seems to realise this. There is a tacit assumption that although the process will be more rapid than in 1914, it will be the same process.

Let us take as an example the problem of financing the war. The Government, it is assumed, will at first borrow from the banking system, and then, in successive stages, consolidate the debt by issuing various long-term loans.

Some inflation hoarding and other private arrangements to fix yourself up comfortably for the duration. You can stop worrying about what is going to happen to the grocer's bill, the landlord's rent, school fees, mortgage payments, insurance premiums in the next World War.

Ladies and gentlemen, you don't know it, but in the next war you will live in the Communist State.

## Barcelona Bitter Over Bombing Tragedies

London, Yesterday. BRITAIN WAS AGAIN ASKED TO USE ITS INFLUENCE TO STOP THE BOMBING OF THE CIVIL POPULATION IN REPUBLICAN SPAIN IN A NOTE FROM THE BARCELONA GOVERNMENT HANDED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE YESTERDAY. THE NOTE DECLARER ALIA:

"The Spanish people cannot contemplate without indignation and bitterness the cold indifference with which the democratic governments accept the repeated cynical application against them of a method of warfare which these very governments have not hesitated to condemn as barbarous and inhuman."

A similar note was handed to the French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, by the Spanish Ambassador in Paris.—Reuter.

## COUP OF BRITISH TROOPS

London, Yesterday. A telegram from the High Commissioner for Palestine states that during a search yesterday near Tulkarm, troops surprised a rebel court in session and captured its judges and personnel and 85 known rebels.

They also seized three rifles, some ammunition, a theodolite, a telephone and documents.

Searches near Jaffa resulted in the capture of three rebel sub-leaders and four armed rebels.—British Wireless.

London, Yesterday. On the occasion of the opening of the 1st Pan-American Conference at Lima, Señor Carlos Concha, the Peruvian Foreign Minister delivered a speech in English which was broadcast to the British Empire last evening by the B.B.C. A recording was later transmitted for the benefit of English listeners.—British Wireless.

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Richard Douglass (J. C. M. Graham), Rose Maybud (Kathleen Wins) and Sir Ruthven Murgatroyd (A. E. Nobbs) in "Ruddigore," opening on Wednesday.

### SUEZ CANAL NOT BEING DISCUSSED

Cairo, Yesterday.

An Egyptian Government spokesman to-day stated that there is no question of the Suez Canal being discussed in the forthcoming Italo-Egyptian talks.—Reuter.

### DUKE OF KENT'S RETURN

London, Yesterday. The Duke of Kent arrived at Croydon by air from Copenhagen early yesterday afternoon on his return from Norway, where he represented the King at the funeral of Queen Maud.—British Wireless.

"Ruddigore" goes into production at the Queen's Theatre, for four nights, commencing on Wednesday, and the Philharmonic Society announces the following final rehearsals:—Monday at the Seamen's Institute at 5.30 p.m. and Tuesday (Full Dress), at the Queen's Theatre at 9.20 p.m.

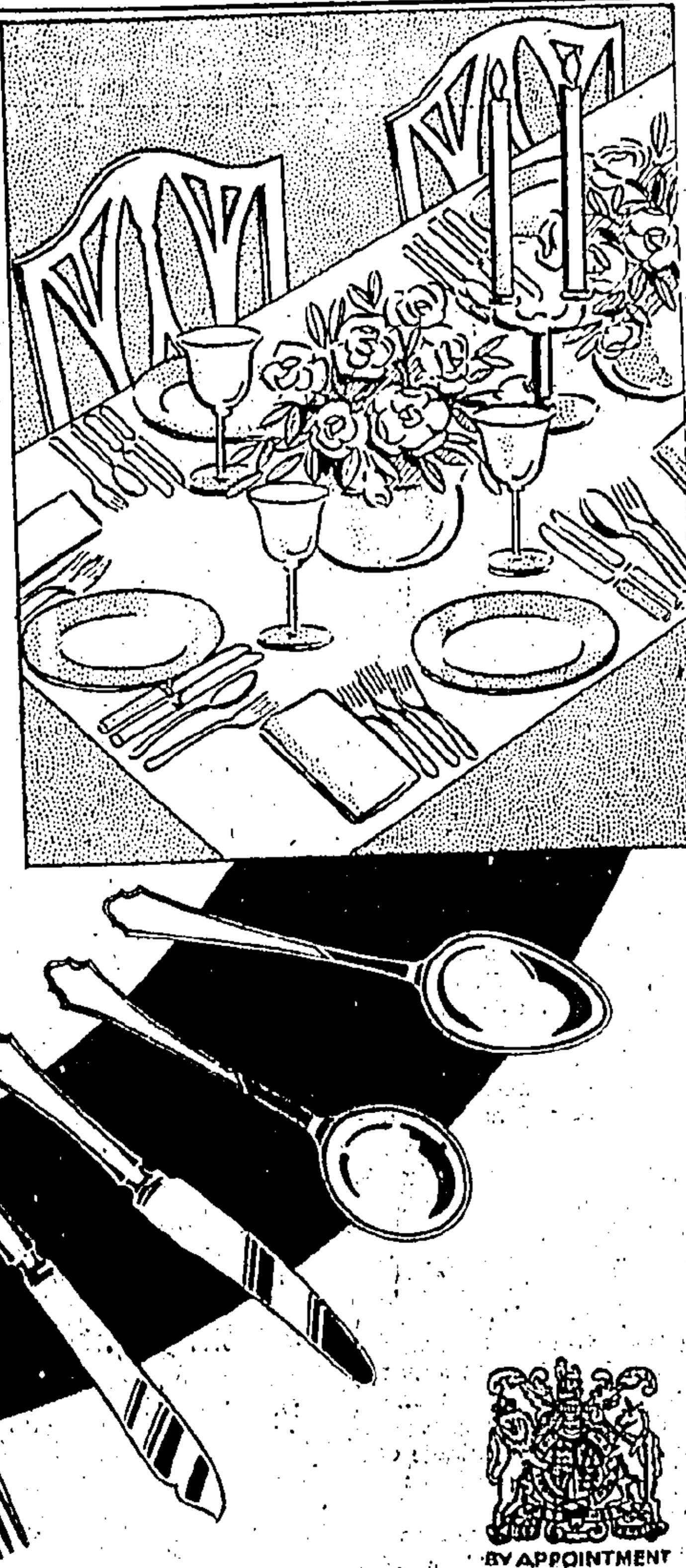
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### DEATH OF LADY GRENFELL

Boston, Yesterday. The death occurred here yesterday of Lady Grenfell, wife of the famous founder of the Labrador Missions, Sir Wilfred Grenfell.

Lady Grenfell was an American, being born in Lake Forest, Illinois.—Reuter.

A party of settlers left London to-day en route for New South Wales.

The party included 17 boys for farm work and 14 women for domestic work, and 53 boys and girls from Doctor Barnardo's Homes.

All are proceeding to Australia under the assisted passage schemes for British emigrants which were resumed in May, since when over 1,200 have left England for Australia under the schemes.—British Wireless.

### FIVE ARRESTS

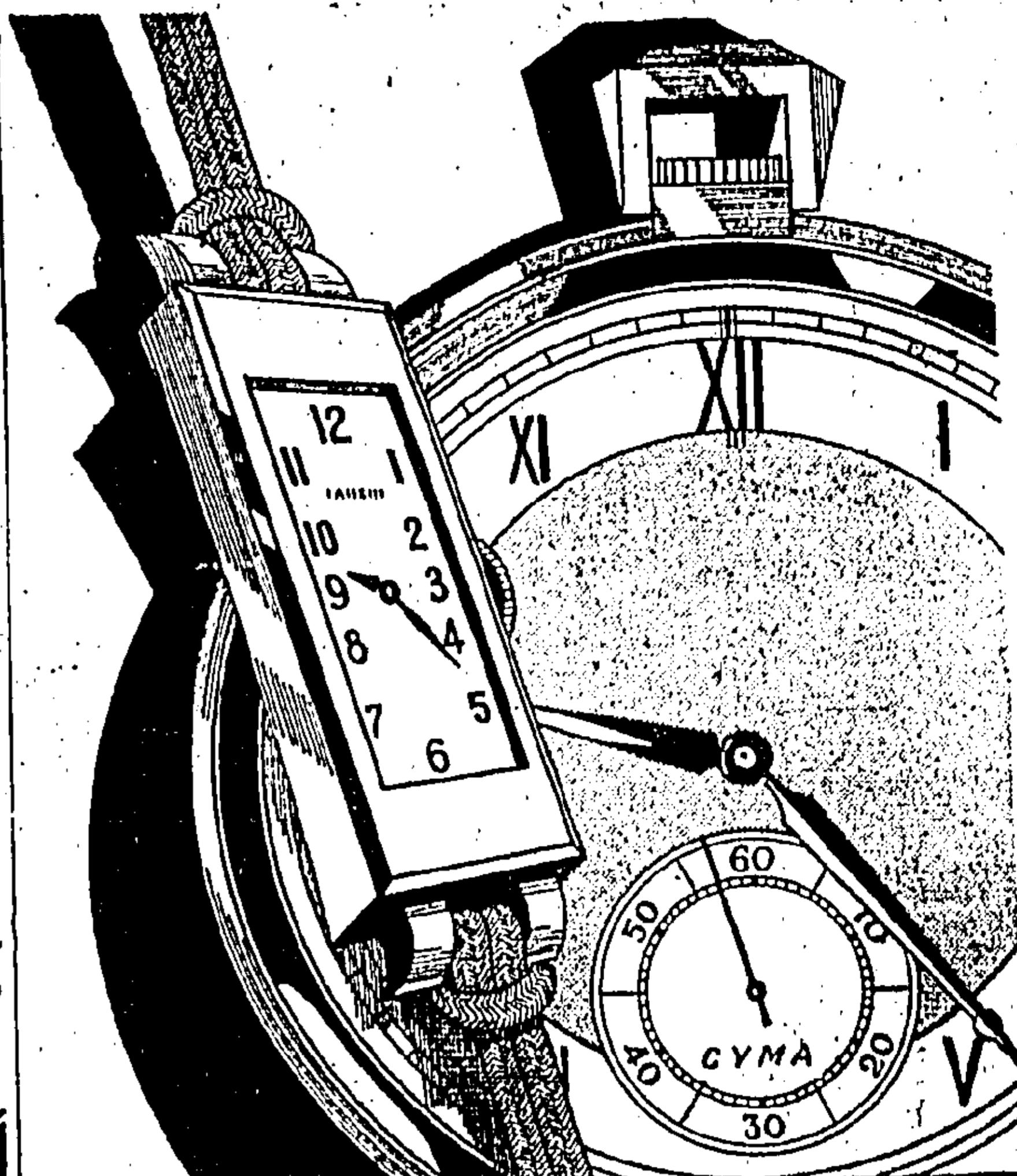
Valenciennes, Yesterday. Five officials of the French Trades Union Council have been arrested on a charge of inciting workers to refuse overtime for national defence work.—Reuter.

### YOUNG BRITISH SETTLERS FOR AUSTRALIA

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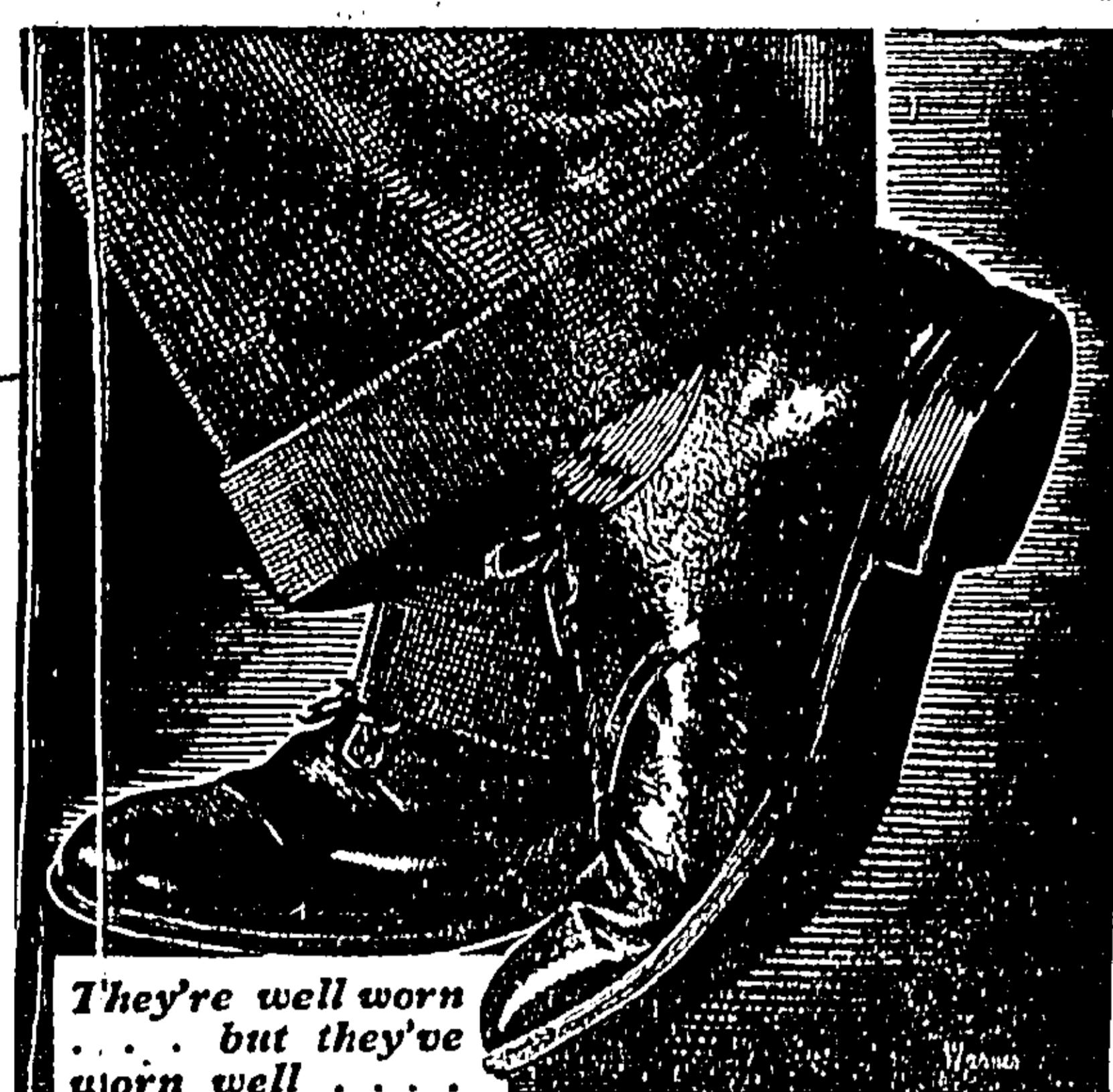
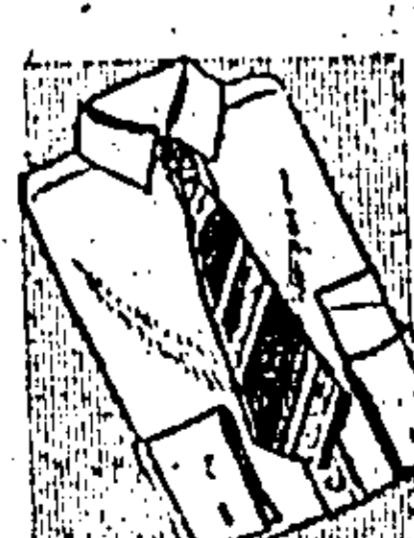


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With British Naval Expansion Unprecedented In History, And Others Hastily Joining The Race, An Italian Estimate Of Italy's Naval Power Cannot Fail To Be Interesting. This Article Is By Virginio Gayda, Generally Regarded As Il Duce's Mouthpiece.

# The Italian Navy

**A**DOLF Hitler's visit to Naples on May 5th last afforded the occasion of the most extraordinary peace manoeuvres of a navy in the history of Europe. All the types adopted by the Italian navy, from the largest dreadnaughts to the smallest submarines and the socalled "Mars" (the ocean express—a typically Italian creation) were represented; two hundred units engaged in a series of vast and daring speed manoeuvres furnishing ample proof of the value of their material, the high point reached in their training, the reliability of the commanding officers. The naval force of Italy has been tested on her Imperial routes.

A gigantic armaments race is actually in course. Italy is not its initiator, but she is taking part in it in order to hold and defend her rank as a great Power; she has also attacked the problem of vast naval construction. The general budget for 1938 provides for the construction or launching of more than 260,000 tons of new war vessels. In 1941—three years hence—year of the completion of the present naval programme, the Italian navy will comprise 4 dreadnaughts of 35,000 tons each (the Littorio type); four dreadnaughts of 24,000 tons (Cavour modernised); 7 cruisers of 10,000 tons; 12 cruisers of 5—8,000 tons; 12 large patrolling vessels for the high seas; 12 patrollers of 2000 tons; 20 large destroyers; 24 small destroyers; 32 ocean-going torpedo boats; over 100 submarines.

Italy will thus dispose of 700,000 standard tons of war vessels, including 240,000 tons dreadnaughts; 160,000 tons cruisers; 190,000 tons light craft; over 100,000 tons submarines. Another point to be noted: in three years, the oldest Italian unit in service will have only seen 12 years utilisation.

This is the minimum level contemplated and assured as far as the Italian naval armaments are concerned. It may be exceeded if the armaments race of the other countries continues.

The naval requirements of Italy have augmented with the conquest of the Empire. It is no longer in the Mediterranean alone, but also in the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean that Italy is compelled to defend and represent her interests. This representation is not a menace for other Powers. In view of the fact that there is at present a tendency in certain political quarters to ascribe to totalitarian Powers, Italy in particular, a systematic policy of aggression, it is necessary to state in the public form that Italy's policy is directed towards peace and international collaboration. Italy confirms that the Mediterranean as the centre of her whole national life is of vital importance for her, but she recognises the right of all other Powers to have the freedom of these seas, to be permanently represented and to be entitled to passage. Italy considers the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean as the intangible routes of access to her own Empire, but she recognises that other Powers have equal rights. These principles have moreover been definitely confirmed in the Anglo-Italian agreements, signed on April 16th, 1938, in Rome, by the British ambassador Lord Firth and Count Galeazzo Ciano.

But it is evident that the naval functions of Italy, always essential, have gained in extension and in importance. The East African Empire, with Libya, is destined to become a market and settlement area for the great masses of the Italian people and for their productive and commercial activities. It will become, as stated by Mussolini, an Empire of the people, the direct prolongation of the Italian nation overseas. This Empire must therefore be connected with Italy and defended by all means.

But apart from these new colonial possessions, destined to become new provinces of the national territory—and this to differ from those of the other great foreign technicians, this lack is constituted a serious menace for any aggressor.

qualities of equilibrium and expansion borne of a constructive civilisation which is developing and must bear its message to the world at large. The Rome-Tokyo axis is the typical symbol of this new influence exercised by the Italian policy.

Without directly basing her programme upon the armaments of other Powers, Italy is building a war-fleet in accordance with her increasing requirements and her political mission. This action is based on two general principles: 1, the creation of constantly up-to-date units, with the following simultaneous characteristics: maximum independence in relation to their possible objectives; maximum firing power and maximum speed—to obey the law of rapid, violent and decisive war as conceived by Italy; 2, the creation of a strong and homogeneous naval whole, capable of inspiring any possible adversary with respect and all friends with confidence.

According to these principles, the increase of the Italian war-fleet is based on a suitable proportion between the various types of vessels and the characteristics peculiar to each type.

It is unnecessary to stress the essential features of the new 35,000 tons dreadnaughts which Italy, although not bound by any international treaty or other engagement, has maintained within the limits laid down by the first naval conference at Washington. They can be summarised as being adapted to offensive, defensive and mobility—the primary aims of any great navy. But Italy has paid special attention to the question of firing power. It can be stated that Italy has been the first of all European nations to produce a projectile for great naval guns combining the greatest explosive power with the greatest penetrating capacity. Thanks to this weapon, Italy is able to content herself with 35,000 tons as her naval limit.

This does not mean that Italy would not increase the tonnage of her capital ships if any other Mediterranean Power took advantage of the recent tripartite decision of the London negotiations to increase its limit from 35 to 45,000 tons.

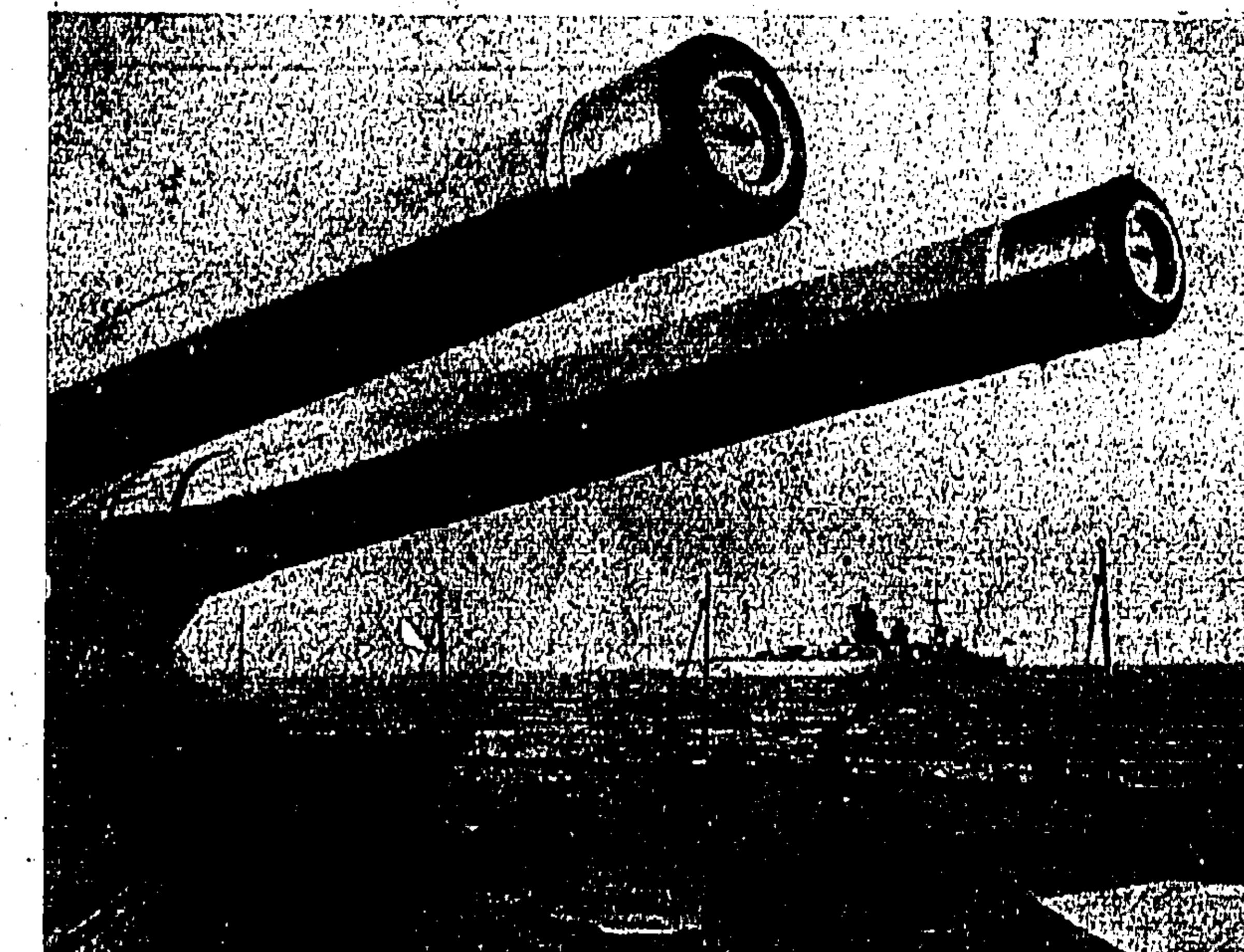
But, as we have said, in the specialisation of the different types of her war vessels, Italy is above all concerned with compensating or counterweighing the more important weapons employed by others. Her great dreadnaughts are flanked by modern and fast cruisers with great firing power. These units are completed by the escort and convoyage services namely, by a new series of ocean-going patrollers accompanied by very modern destroyers with a large displacement, solid sea-going qualities, and high offensive power.

Finally, the whole surface fleet is assisted by a numerous and trained submarine fleet, the greatest in Europe, built in the Italian naval yards, and provided with the most recent technical perfections.

The constantly improved units of this imposing submarine force are calculated with a view to the greatest range, far-reaching independence of bases, and perfection of armament. At present, the Italian submarines can hold the seas with full efficiency and guarantee in all circumstances, not only navigation in the Mediterranean, but also in all other oceans. Their offensive qualifications are assured by modern guns of 450 and 533 mm. and torpedoes of extraordinary power supplied by the Italian industry.

The Italian navy is thus an expression of the national resolve to defend Italy at all costs and constitutes a serious menace for any aggressor.

A typical feature of the Italian naval organisation is the absence of aircraft-cruisers. Contrary to the opinion expressed by many naval technicians, this lack is not regarded in Italy as a deficiency. It is deliberate. The Italian navy considers that all the

With the British Fleet in the  
Mediterranean.

possible objectives of the Italian air fleet can be reached—owing to the independence, speed and range of action of the machines—from the home bases of the peninsula, the islands and the African territories. An air action is considered in Italy as a violent and decisive mass action, and these great forces could not find footing on an aircraft-carrier, however great its dimensions. Such vessels, moreover, are regarded as extremely vulnerable and have to be escorted by a large number of surface craft.

In certain quarters there may be some surprise that Italy is able thus to increase her fleet, notwithstanding the alleged financial difficulties reported ad nauseam by certain foreign papers. It may suffice to say that Italy—without reference to her real financial capacity—can build ships at the lowest possible price owing to the perfect technical, economic and social organisation of her naval dockyards and of her other armaments and precision factories, which are largely capable of furnishing all national requirements and also those of foreign countries in all parts of the world.

The efficiency of the navy as of the air fleet is bound up with the question of bases and manpower. It would be unwise to say too much about bases. But it can be stated that the coastline of Italy or of her islands, combined with Dodecanese, Libya and East Africa, thoroughly equipped by the important constructions already finished or at present proceeding, will henceforth furnish Italy with all that she needs for the support, protection and supplying of her naval forces, for the watching of her coasts and for all national and imperial duties.

As for man-power, the difficulty is not in recruiting but in excluding the candidates. Italy's long coastline has produced a large seafaring population. Half the Italian citizens are born sailors. Officers are trained in the military colleges and by continual manoeuvres, including the formation of numerous reserves of special submarine crews.

A large group of sailors—the "Volunteers for Death"—was trained for the most perilous operations, in particular, torpedoing, at the moment of the sanctions. It has since been enlarged for the purposes of national defence.

The 1938 tables provide for effectives of 2,375 officers, plus 1030 naval engineers and mechanics. This figure will be considerably increased in 1941, owing to the new great naval programmes.

The military value of the Italian navy is therefore due not only to its numbers but also to its technical capacities and its man-power. It completes by its undeniably efficiency the Italian armed forces in the service of national and imperial defence and also serves a foreign policy which may be resumed as follows: Italy wishes to be reckoned with and listened to in negotiations on all great international problems and events; she is aware of her responsibilities and will act pacifically, but with resolution.

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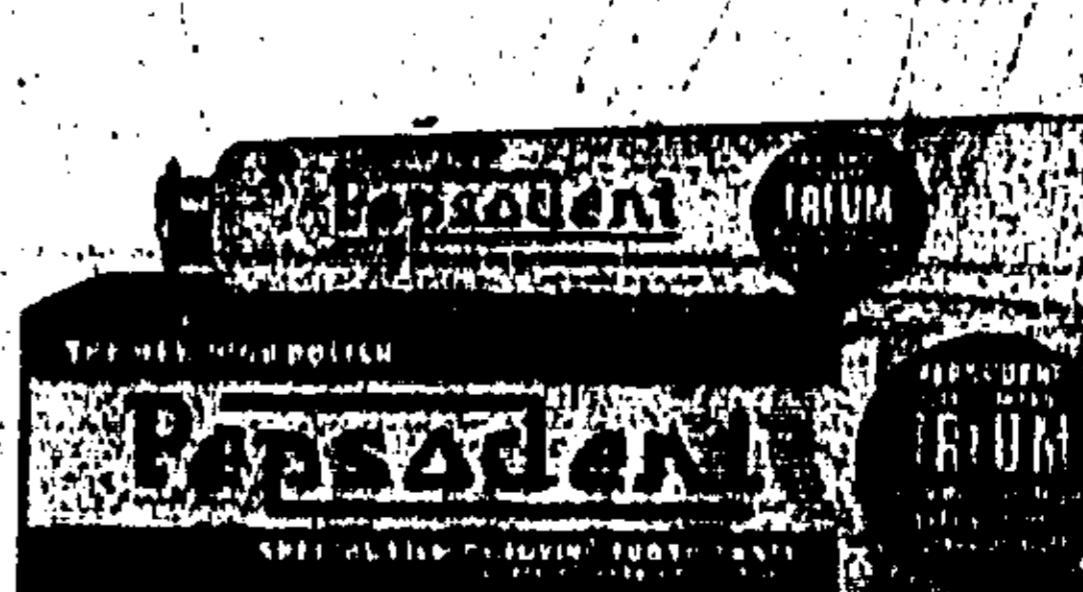


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# France & England

SPECULATION has been rife 'taint have had the feeling that they about the purpose and the result of the visit of the British Prime Minister and Lord Halifax prevails.

In the grey aftermath of Munich, it was certainly necessary that the Ministers at the head of both countries should take stock of their position and of their mutual relations.

An immense change has occurred in the balances of Europe; and far-reaching reactions are also in progress in the public minds of both the Western Democracies.

Great Britain is divided upon foreign policy as she has never been for fifty years. Political controversy is lively, and will become more severe. In France the impact of September's grim event has struck all the more deeply because it has been born in silence. The Chamber endorsed M. Daladier's and Bonnet's action almost unanimously, one single member of the Right, M. de Kerlin, alone voting with the Communists against it. But every section of French society has been shaken to its foundations.

The bloodless conquest and virtual absorption of Czechoslovakia by Nazi Germany has transformed the military position of France. All her system of Alliances in Eastern Europe has collapsed, and can never be reconstituted, except perhaps after a lapse of years and in an entirely different form. Hitherto, France and Great Bri-

The statesmen of Great Britain and France have written, or will write their names upon

By Rt. Hon.  
Winston  
Churchill

pieces of paper which Hitler willingly signs; but no one in either country feels any more security from such pious and vague affirmations of good will, than the nations of the world felt about the Kellogg Pact, to which all subscribed.

It must be frankly admitted that the friends of France in England have sustained an impression of bewilderment. Even I, who for thirty years have steadfastly pursued, in peace, in war, in after-war, the cause of Anglo-French solidarity, am now somewhat baffled. One does not know what

the new France stands for, or amounts to, at the present time, or what internal changes lie ahead of the Third Republic. These changes may be drastic. I have no doubt that by one road or another they will end in a reassertion of the French will-to-live. No one who knows the endurance strength of France can believe the defeatist tales which are spread so eagerly, that that great nation is willing to resign itself to the role of a minor Power. There must be, and there will be, a vehement revival on both sides of the Channel. But how it will come in France, and in what form, is a mystery of the future.

The outbreak of strikes and disorders, fomented by the parties of the Left, may have the effect of momentarily weakening France, but it would be a great mistake to regard them as a sign of morbid weakness. The principle which united the mass of the French people in resistance to the Dictatorships of the totalitarian Powers has been rudely shaken. The Socialist and Communist workmen who obeyed a few weeks ago the mobilisation orders with devotion and punctuality are no longer held to their duty by the theme of resistance to foreign tyranny. They do not quite understand what high world-object they are now to toil for.

If it is merely to be an appeasement of Nazi and Fascist dictators by concessions to their demands and submission to their wills, why should the hours of work be lengthened? The sun shines on a fair land; leisure is sweet to the working masses. Undoubtedly science and machinery could to-day give an easier and broader life for all, but for this external menace which casts its shadow across so many lands.

Is Nazi aggression to be resisted or are the Western Democracies to sit by with folded hands and watch resignedly the formidable events which impend in the centre and East of Europe? We remember the sardonic war-time joke about the optimist and the pessimist. The optimist was the man who did not mind what happened, so long as it did not happen to him. The pessimist was the man who lived with the optimist. Is this then to describe our joint or respective futures?

It is now known that during the late crisis, Herr Hitler concentrated three-quarters of his armies against Czechoslovakia, and left on the French frontier, to guard his uncompleted defences, a force inferior to the French Army. Everything we have learned of those days shows the solid state and quality of the French Army. The sober confidence expressed in it by its Chiefs was confirmed by everything that happened in the mobilisation.

Although the German Army is growing stronger month by month and although Germany possesses double the man-power of France, it must not be forgotten that the French reserves of trained soldiers are at present far larger than those of Germany. It is only three years since conscription was reintroduced, in breach of Treaty engagements, throughout Germany. There are therefore only three annual quotas of trained Reservists. These quotas are no doubt numerically equal to five or six annual quotas of French Reservists. But France has twenty quotas of men who have been trained; and for all of these there are well-established and matured formations. Besides this, the shortage of officers in Germany is grievous and cannot speedily be repaired.

Either Herr Hitler must be a despoiler gambler, or he must have felt pretty sure he would be let alone to work his will on the Czech Republic.

As these facts soak in to the French nation they are bound to stir deep feeling. No one who has studied the history of France since 1870 can doubt that a fire is smouldering; but no one can say how and where it will manifest itself.

Too little attention has been paid to the remarkable speech of the Comte de Paris, in which he condemned the capitulation of Munich. This speech should recall to their duty certain elements of the Right who have allowed their alienation from the Republic to lead them to take a poorer view of the strength of their country than is warranted by the circumstances.

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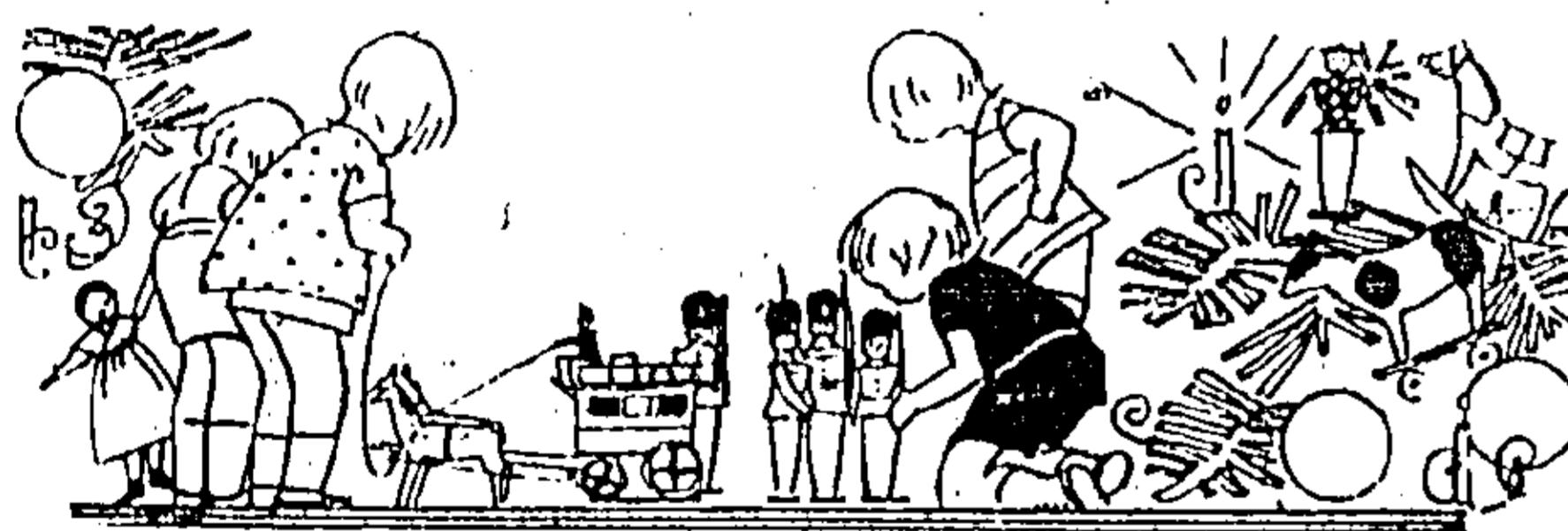
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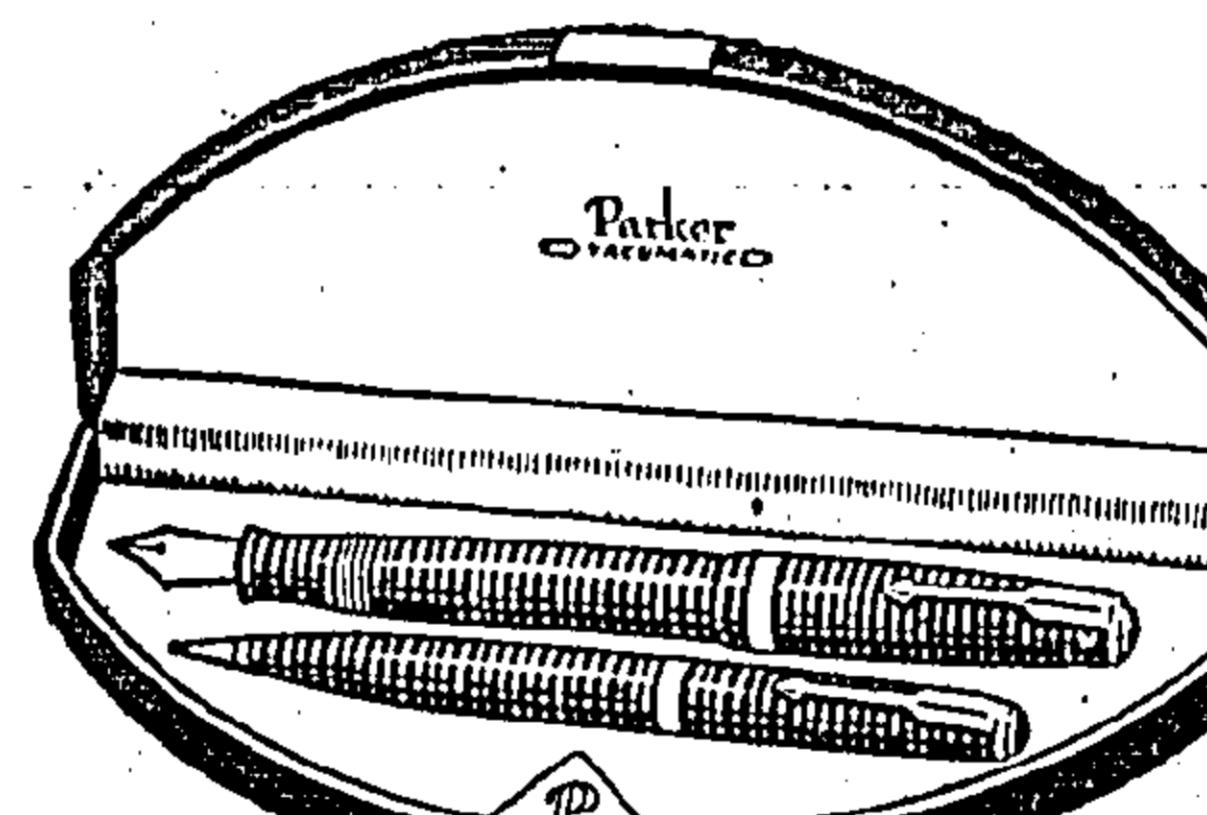
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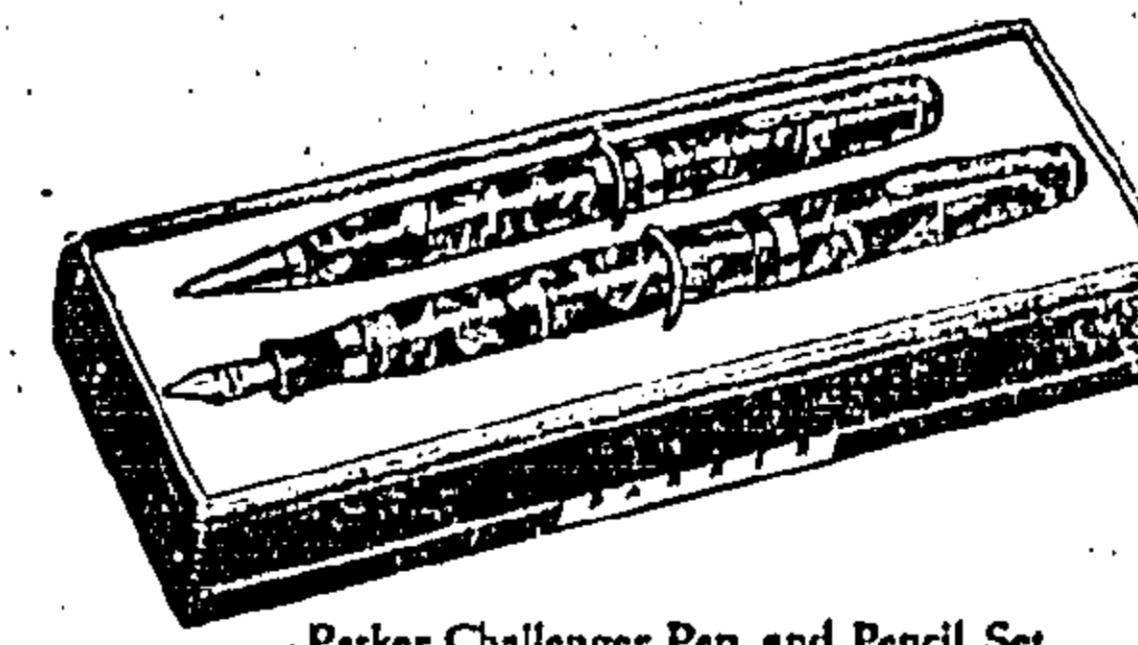
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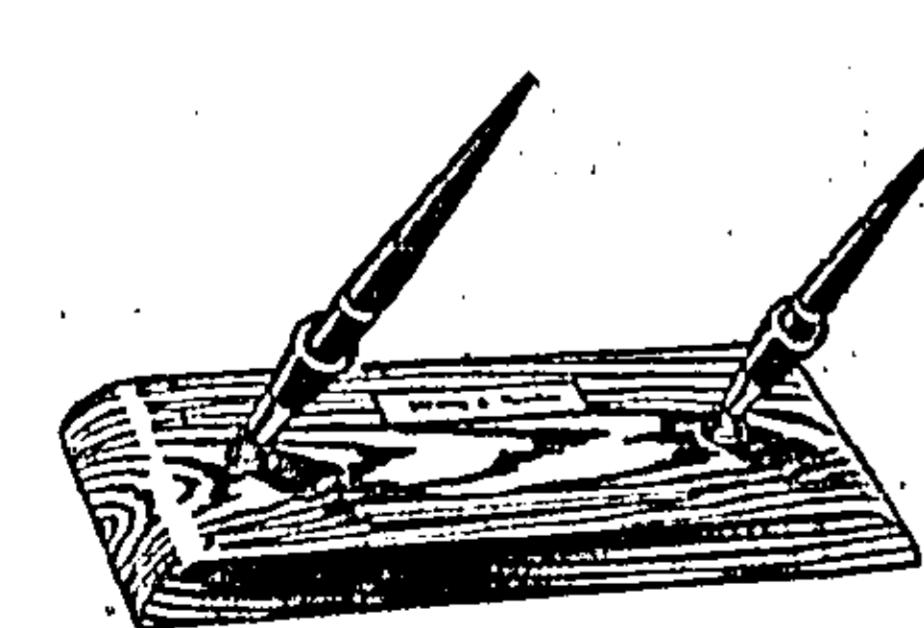
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#### Pryde Bats Well For C. B. S.

**A.** R. H. ESMAIL'S 101 against Civil Service was the outstanding feature in yesterday's cricket programme. He carried his bat during the Craigengower innings, scoring 101 out of 173 for 6 in a splendid but unavailing effort to force a win. Hitting 15 boundaries, he took part in a second wicket stand of 77 with W. L. Rapley (19).

J. E. Richardson scored 65 out of 151 for Civil Service, hitting nine boundaries. A. Warr (31) and D. J. Hollidge (10) added 34 in an unbroken ninth wicket stand to enable C.S.C.C. to declare 194 for 8.

Brilliant bowling by A. R. Minu (7 for 43 in 21 overs) resulted in K.C.C. being dismissed for only 119 runs, but equally effective bowling by R. E. Lee (3 for 26 in 16 overs) and N. D. Lloyd (2 for 17 in 12 overs) saw I.R.C. only 52 for 6 at the close of play!

At one period Minu had the following figures:

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E. L. Gosano scored a hard hit for Recreio against a very representative Club side, adding 85 for the fourth wicket with E. M. L. Soares (38). His 40 out of 116 included 10 boundaries. Gosano then followed this up by clean bowling Alec Pearce, P. H. Soonees and M. F. L. Haynes for the loss of only six runs, and the Club, with only four wickets in hand, were 79 behind when stumps were drawn.

Going on second change, Y. T. Barma took 5 K.C.C. wickets for 11 runs in 7 1/2 overs to dismiss K.C.C. juniors for 77 runs and thus lay the foundations for an overwhelming I.R.C. win.

C. H. Teoh had a field day against St. Joseph's College, scoring 44 in an opening stand of 81 for University and then taking 7 for 44 in 13 overs, his first six wickets costing only 19 runs. Five of his seven victims were clean bowled.

W. Pryde played a plucky innings for Central British School, carrying his bat for solid 58, scored 102 of 125 and including four boundaries. In partnership with Odell (15) he added 63 in an unbroken sixth wicket stand that brought the schoolboys to within 24 runs of the Navy total. L/S. Smith's 68 produced nine boundaries.

A. E. Carey was in great form for Police against Civil Service juniors, his 68 being scored out of 95 and including 12 boundaries. In partnership with T. Loughlin (10) he added 78 for the second wicket. C. Pope bowled very accurately for his 6 for 25, but Civil Service just managed to hold out, being 72 for 9 at the close of play.

**ESMAIL'S FINE EFFORT**  
At the Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club drew with Civil Service C.C. C.S.C.C.

J. E. Richardson, c. Rapley, b. Ismail 65  
R. H. Griffiths, b. G. Souza 17  
A. E. Perry, b. F. R. Zimmern 6  
D. McLelland, c. E. Zimmern, b. Lee 11  
H. C. Daniels, c. Way, b. Ismail 14  
A. T. Luy, c. Way, b. F. R. Zimmern 3  
F. E. Lawrence, b. Lee 13  
A. Warr, not out 31  
N. Whitley, c. Souza, b. Ismail 7  
D. J. Hollidge, not out 10  
Extras (B9, LB9) 18

Total 104

**BOWLERS ON TOP**  
At K.C.C. Indian R.C. drew with Kowloon C.C.

K. M. Baxter, b. Nazarin 13  
R. T. Broadbridge, c. Y. Arculli, b. Minu 2  
E. F. Fincher, c. M. Arculli, b. Minu 27  
D. J. N. Anderson, c. Nazarin, b. Minu 15  
S. V. Glittins, b. Ismail, b. Minu 3  
F. A. Broadbridge, c. S. Ismail, b. Minu 8  
R. E. Lee, c. K. M. Rumjahn, b. A. H. Madar 11  
N. D. Lloyd, c. Kitchell, b. A. M. Rumjahn 17  
G. A. Goodan, c. M. Arculli, b. Minu 5  
G. A. White, not out 11  
F. Adams, b. Minu 1  
Extras (B9) 6

Total 110

**BOWLING ANALYSIS**  
O. M. R. W.

Minu 21 8 1 13 1

Nazarin 8 5 0 28 1

A. H. Madar 5 2 24 1

A. M. Rumjahn 8 2 24 1

Indian R.C. 6

N. Nazarin, b. Lee 6

R. E. Lee, c. Lee, b. Lee 18

A. E. Kitchell, c. R. Broadbridge, b. Lee 5

A. H. Madar, c. Lee, b. Lloyd 8

M. D. Arculli, c. White, b. Lloyd 7

Y. el Arculli, not out 7

M. P. Madar, c. Lee, b. Glittins 5

Extras (B9) 3

Total (for 8 wkt.) 52

**BOWLING ANALYSIS**  
O. M. R. W.

A. H. Minu, A. M. Rumjahn, S. A. Ismail and Ismail Ali did not bat.

**BOWLING ANALYSIS**  
O. M. R. W.

Loyd 16 5 17 2

Baxter 2 1 6 0

Glittins 1 1 0 1

Total (for 5 wkt.) 16

### ARMY BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Army Billiards Championship will commence at Soldiers' Home, Queen's Road, East, tomorrow evening, and concluding on Thursday night. The Snooker Championship will take place on Wednesday evening. The competitions will commence each evening at 8.30 p.m.

No reason has been advanced for the walk-over.

Kong and Miss Lo will meet W.

A. H. Buff and Miss A. Taylor today.

Lt. G. A. L. Wood and Miss Clifford beat O. Rumjahn and Miss R.

Rumjahn 7-6, 6-1, to enter the

Final Round, where they were

to have played Comdr. E. G. Kennedy and Miss Madge Griffiths, but

as Mrs. Clifford has since left the

Colony for Shanghai, Kennedy and

Miss Griffiths have been conceded a

walk-over and so enter the Final,

which will be played at C.R.C. next

Saturday.

**RECREIO BEAT "W"**

**AT TENNIS**

Club de Recreio sent a tennis team

to meet Y.M.C.A. on the latter's

Courts at King's Park yesterday

and won the Men's Doubles by 7 matches

to 2 and the Mixed Doubles by 8 sets

to 1.

**MEN'S DOUBLES**

Gemmell and Lomax (Y.M.C.A.)

lost to A. M. Silva and L. F. V.

Ribeiro 8-3

lost to R. Marques and A. M.

Remedios 9-2

beat L. J. Remedios and F. A.

Oliveira 8-3

Brown and Peckham (Y.M.C.A.)

lost to A. M. Silva and L. F. V.

Ribeiro 10-1

lost to R. Marques and A. M.

Remedios 6-5

beat L. J. Remedios and F. A.

Oliveira 7-4

Leib and Wentzke (Y.M.C.A.)

lost to A. M. Silva and L. F. V.

Remedios 10-1

lost to R. Marques and A. M.

Remedios 9-2

lost to L. J. Remedios and F. A.

Oliveira 9-2

**MIXED DOUBLES**

Mrs. Curtis and Mills (Y.M.C.A.)

lost to A. V. Remedios and Miss

O. Ribeiro 8-3

lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss

C. Botelho 6-5

lost to J. A. Oliveira and Miss

O. Ribeiro 8-3

lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss

C. Botelho 7-4

lost to M. A. Oliveira and Miss

A. C. Remedios 8-3

Mrs. Peckham and Long (Y.M.C.A.)

lost to A. V. Remedios and Miss

O. Ribeiro 6-5

lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss

C. Botelho 6-5

lost to M. A. Oliveira and Miss

A. C. Remedios 9-2

**Selections For Macao**

**RACE NO. 1**

**MACS ADVENTURE**

**STYME**

**YUM SING**

**Outsider**—Tabby Cat

**RACE NO. 2**

**SHANGHAI 4**

**FAIRY AUK**

**MERRY MAKER**

**Outsider**—Hogmanay

**RACE NO. 3**

**CRICKETER**

**CLOUDY STAR**

**NATIONAL DIGNITY**

**Outsider**—Captain Blood

**RACE NO. 4**

**PLAIN VIEW**

**GOLD SOVEREIGN**

**GOOD MORNING**

**Outsider**—Double Chance

**RACE NO. 5**

**ROTHESAY BAY**

**GOLD CLAUSE**

**MERRY FATTY**

**Outsider**—Morning Tip

**RACE NO. 6**

**FINAL TRIUMPH**

**WENNING**

**STYME**

**Outsider**—Cuban Love

**RACE NO. 7**

**LATITAT**

**BLACK MONDAY**

**CRICKETER**

**Outsider**—Mustard

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## LADIES' HOCKEY RESULTS

### CAER CLARK CUP

St. Andrew's 2 H.K. Ladies 1  
"Y" Ladies 6 C.B.A. Ladies 1  
BRAWN CUP

Seaforths 1 Recreio "B" 0  
D.G.S. 4 St. Andrew's 1  
H.K. Ladies 2 "Y" Ladies 0  
Recreio "A" 2 C.B.A. Ladies 0

## ELLIOT SAVES NAVY FROM RUGBY DEFEAT

Only the brilliance of Lt. Elliot, former England stand-off-half and Navy captain, prevented Club from winning a thrilling Triangular Tournament Rugby match at Causeway Bay yesterday, when Navy won by a goal and three tries (14 points) to two goals and a penalty goal (13 points), in an encounter featured by a nine second half rally by the Club, who, but for an intercepted pass, might have left the field winners instead of losers.

Club were woefully weak in the set scrums and, although Salter was hooking quite well, Club's second row refused to give the ball a clean passage and this resulted in the Club backs being on the defensive. In the in-cous, too, Navy had the advantage and as a result enjoyed more of no open play.

Elliot, the Navy captain, gave a very fine performance and scored the first three tries, but it was his touch-finding which proved most effective, his long punts often relieving pressure when most required and at the same time giving Navy an advantage in ground recovered.

Club's backs tried their hardest, but grim tackling by their opposite numbers often saw their wing three-quarters grased before they had gone very far. It was actually left to the Club's centres, Grieve and Bidwell, to make the openings and trials.

Navy's backs and forwards set a very fast pace and Askwith and Louis, the right-wing three-quarter formation, were very dangerous, hard running by the latter, who made his debut, often carrying him beyond the Club back division, only for MacGrath to tackle resolutely and prevent a score.

HUNT IMPRESSES

Hunt, making his first appearance at full-back for the Navy, gave an excellent display of handling and kicking, while Skelton and Walters were another effective Navy wing-three-quarter combination, the latter scoring a good try wide of the posts in the second half, when he evaded three tackles.

Talbot, the Navy scrum-half, again gave excellent service, but had the advantage of a quick healing scrum, both in the set and loose scrums.

In the Club pack Taylor worked like a Trojan, together with Watson and Redman, the latter making his first appearance this season, while Richardson worked hard in the loose.

Henderson and Cessford were by no means at their best and although the Club scrum-half contrived to get the ball out to his threes in the shortest possible time, the ball came out much too high on occasion and was lost to the Club backs. Cessford failed to impress with his attempts to open up play as a result of distributing the ball long before he was tackled, and it was only in the closing stages that he corrected his error and was seen in some good runs.

Stewart and Chadwick, on the right and left-wings respectively, were very closely watched and the latter was unable to make much headway against grand defensive play by Skelton and Lewis, but Stewart showed a fine pair of heels to score Club's first try.

NAVY OPEN SCORING

Elliot drew first blood for Navy with a clever try which he majored himself, and soon after he scored twice, both goal attempts failing. Navy were then penalised for "foot-up" and Watson reduced Club's arrears with a fine penalty goal.

In the second-half, Walters went over in the far corner for another Navy score, which could have been prevented but for miserable tackling, but Elliot failed to majorise the effort.

Then came a thrilling Club revival and a brilliant "dumby" by Bidwell resulted in Stewart, scoring between the posts for Watson to add the goal points. Shortly afterwards Grieve wormed his way through the centre and, though tackled, dropped the ball and dribbled over the Navy line for another fine try. Watson again adding the goal points. With the score at 14-13 in Navy's favour, and Club attacking desperately, a thrilling three-quarter movement by the Club saw a pass to Chadwick 10 yards from the Navy goal line cleverly intercepted by Elliot, who burst through and looked good for a try when he was brilliantly tackled by MacGrath. Although Club fought valiantly to try and regain the advantage, a series of brilliant kicks to touch by Elliot saw Navy assume the upper hand on the Club line, but fine handling by MacGrath and Chadwick saw any efforts to score nullified by punts to touch.

Club "A" Rout R.E.

In the "A" fifteen match which preceded the Triangular Tournament match, Club trounced Royal Engineers by six goals and two tries (38 points) to two tries (6 points). D. Hayes (2), C. J. Powell (2), D. I. Bouchquet, R. Rutherford, H. Van Leest, W. and A. G. Dalton scored tries, six of which were converted. Sp. Attigat and Sp. Waite replied for Royal Engineers.

## St. Andrew's Beat 10 H.K. Ladies

## Odd Goal Success After Numerous Chances

ERRATIC clearances in the circle cost Hong Kong Ladies their Caer Clark Cup match against St. Andrew's Ladies at the Valley yesterday, the visitors winning by the odd goal in three after a goalless first half, during which the Saints dominated exchanges and threw away many scoring opportunities through poor finishing.

Hong Kong Ladies could only field 10 players, Miss J. Parkinson being taken ill in the morning and being unable to make an appearance.

St. Andrew's Ladies deserved their success if only for their nine sweeping movements in the second half. Their defence was in good form with Miss G. White standing head and shoulders above the rest. Miss M. da Costa spotted well, but topped the ball in her clearance. Miss J. Wong was a hard worker, but inclined to swing her stick dangerously and was often pulled up for sticks. Miss Petriga was the pick of the halves, although inclined to stray from her position.

Hong Kong Ladies' defence had an anxious time, ever crowding in the circle leading to a general mixup and they were lucky to get on as lightly as they did.

Miss Lunson was in excellent form in goal and often relieved the tension by leaving her charge and clearing to one side-lines.

As a result of Miss Parkinson's absence, Miss Purvis was transferred back to her original position at left-wing, but she found her task a hopeless one against Miss Petriga and Miss G. White, and although Mrs. Waddell, at inside-left, worked hard, she concentrated mainly on getting the ball to her leader, who was too well covered by Miss J. Wong to prove effective.

## NO UMPIRES!

Owing to the non-appearance of the two umpires delegated by the Hockey Umpires' Board, the start of the game was delayed for about 10 minutes before two spectators kindly stepped into the breach.

Miss Simpson was the most dangerous of the Hong Kong Ladies' forwards.

St. Andrew's forwards maintained their positions whatever happened. Miss Churn, at inside-right, and Miss Greiner, at inside-left, were both very dangerous, although over impetuous in the circle, particularly during the opening half.

The outstanding forward on view was Miss F. Wong, on the right-wing.

Possessing an amazing amount of energy and speed, she easily outraced Miss Hutchinson and sent across some dazzling centres which should have been turned to better account. Miss P. Gittins, the visiting captain, distributed the ball well and scored a very fine winning goal as the result of good back-up.

After a goalless first half, Saints took the lead when a series of misses in Hong Kong Ladies' goalmouth resulted in Miss F. Wong scoring. The home team levelled the score soon after when Mrs. Waddell snapped up a centre from Miss Smalley and placed the ball with a hard shot, but Saints remained 10 minutes when Miss P. Gittins netted from a smart centre by Miss F. Wong.

### BIG WIN FOR CHAMPIONS

In spite of being without the services of Miss A. Fowler, their left-back, who failed to put in an appearance, "Y" Ladies overwhelmed Central British Association Ladies at King's Park by 6 goals to 1.

C.B.A.'s intermediate line could not cope with the fast-moving "Y" attack and as a result were on the defensive for most of the game, rendering little or no support to their own forwards.

Miss A. Woolley worked hard and never gave up trying, but the inability of her wing-halves to give her any worthwhile assistance threw a lot of additional work on her shoulders.

Miss J. Ewing made several superb runs down the wing, and it was from one of her centres that Mrs. M. White netted her side's only goal.

Miss H. Bockler led the "Y" line well, while the two inside forwards were also good, Miss M. Smith being ready for any opportunity to shoot, while Miss Harper displayed good form throughout the game, feeding Mrs. Burnett well and sending good passes down the centre. Miss Westcott gathered the ball well when on the run and combined perfectly with Miss M. Smith.

### RECREIO "A" WIN

Recreio "A" scored a deserved victory over Central British Association Ladies at King's Park, when they won by two clear goals, only one being scored, the other a goal.

Miss Omund, who was promoted, played a useful game at right-half and had the better of Miss E. Hunt for the greater part of the game.

The outstanding players in Recreio's attack were Miss C. Silva and Miss Alves, while Miss P. Goncalves shone in the intermediate line.

Miss C. Bone, the C.B.A. centre-half, was a hard worker and behind her, Mrs. Webb and Miss L. Dunn cleared well. The forwards did not combine well and rarely reached the opposing circle.

Recreio scored through Miss M. Rosa in the first half, and Miss A. Alves in the second period.

### BRAWN CUP

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.  
H.K. Ladies... 5 3 0 1 10 2 7

Seaforth L... 4 2 0 0 9 4 5

D.G.S. 3 2 2 0 4 5 0

C.B.A. Ladies... 4 1 1 2 5 9 4

C.B. School... 3 0 2 1 2 4 1

St. Andrew's... 4 0 1 0 9 0 0

Recreio "A" 5 0 0 17 0

### "Y" BEAT ROYAL SCOTS

A very fast and exciting game was witnessed at King's Park yesterday, when "Y" seniors beat Royal Scots by 3 goals to 1 after leading at the interval by two clear goals.

Outstanding feature of the game was the brilliance of D. Smith, on the "Y" right-wing, Kraus, at centre-forward, also gave a fine display and converted two grandiose centres from the right and left wings respectively, Barcroft scoring the other goal for the winners. Hitchcock, a Royal Scots centre-forward, gave a sparkling display and was always dangerous in possession, scoring the visitors' only goal.

### "Y" JUNIORS BEATEN

In a junior game Royal Air Force beat "Y" seconds by 4 goals to 2.

### TO-DAY'S HOCKEY

The following is to-day's Hong Kong Hockey Association Tournament programme:

University v. C.B.A.

(C.B.A., 10 p.m.)

Police "A" v. Radio

(Radio ground, 4 p.m.)

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**EWO BEER**

## ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY WIN

VISITORS WIN AT K.C.C. "AT HOME"

Kowloon Cricket Club held a Bowls "At Home" yesterday, losing to five visiting rinks by 7 shots.

After the game Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, president of the Club, presented spoons to the winners.

**RESULTS**

V. C. Labrum J. Stephens

A. Wright B. Mansell

M. N. Rakun W. A. Cornell

Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell (Skip) 18 (Skip) 20

E. A. Atkins P. Purvis

W. Hobbs T. Ferguson

J. W. M. Brown L. Guy

J. Hyde (Skip) 22 (Skip) 10

F. E. Nash C. Moore

G. Bowden H. J. Kew

J. Smith B. Gray

E. C. Fincher U. M. Omar

(Skip) 18 (Skip) 17

W. T. French J. V. Ramsay

R. Meadows G. Perkins

H. Nish G. C. Moss

J. Hollidge J. Hollidge

W. Nash (Skip) 25 (Skip) 13

W. Paterson F. A. Pabel

C. M. Alves J. Gibson

R. E. Marks R. Baba

A. Hyde T. W. Carr (Skip) 16 (Skip) 27

D. H. Waterton (Skip) 10 (Skip) 10

W. W. Hirst E. Tuck

J. Ovary H. Ovary

J. McCalvie (Skip) 22 (Skip) 18

R. P. Shaw J. G. Fender

V. Maier A. Macfarlane

J. G. B. Cooper H. G. Cooper

(Skip) 26 (Skip) 26

J. C. Brown (Skip) 38 (Skip) 12

W. G. Glandinning G. E. J. Thompson

W. Ward W. Ward

T. Colman T. Colman



# MIDDLESEX SENIOR SHIELD HOPES SHATTERED BY SOUTH CHINA

## Howlett Gives Police Two Points

### KNOX FAILS TO CONVERT PENALTY FOR KOWLOON

### PARKER V. BLISS DUELS

After a very even First Division League game, Police beat Kowloon by the only goal scored. On the run of the play Police were rather lucky to win, as Kowloon enjoyed more of the game territorially, but failed dismally in front of goal. On the other hand, Police forwards shot at every opportunity and Hartley had to show his skill to keep the score down.

Police started with only 10 men, most turning up after 10 minutes.

Kowloon were first to settle down and play was more or less confined to the Police half of the field.

At full strength, however, Police began to do more of the ball and after 20 minutes Howlett opened the scoring with a ground shot. Kowloon were not disheartened by this reverse and actually put more vigour into their play, but the rugged Police defence, with Britain adopting a 'stopper' role in the middle, did not allow the lighter home forwards to get within shooting distance.

Kowloon's most dangerous forward, Rutherford, was given little scope by Blackburne and what few shots came from the other forwards were easily dealt with by Attkin.

After a quarter of an hour in the second half, Kowloon were awarded a penalty, but Knox failed with the spot-kick and the Police cleared their line three against one.

Police attack was handicapped by an injury to Wong Man-keung, on the right, and most of their attacks thereafter came from Parker and the left-wing.

Parker was always dangerous in the centre-forward berth and his tussles with Bliss, who had a great day at centre-half, were the high spots of the game. Kowloon's defence was very sound throughout, and had their forwards been up to the same standard, the result would have been different.

#### CLUB 1. NAVY 4

In a First Division encounter at the Valley, Navy defeated Club fairly comfortably by 4 goals to 1.

In the first half, although Navy had slightly the better of the exchanges, the teams finished on level terms at the interval. In the second half,

however, Navy were definitely on top, but Club looked as though they would get a point until Skinner had the misfortune to handle in the penalty area and Navy scored from the spot.

This reverse, coupled with an injury to Farrow, upset the Club and Navy then took complete command of the game and ran out comfortable winners.

Coles, in the Club goal, had a good day and brought off some splendid saves! Wilson and Strange were steady defenders while Farrow, at centre-half, was excellent in the role of 'stopper' although his final placings went astray on occasion. Skinner, at right-half, also did a tremendous amount of work and gave his forwards splendid service. Little was seen of the Club forward line, Fowler, in the centre, was practically starved throughout. Bickford was not as prominent as usual, but Brown, at inside-right, showed some nice touches when in possession.

Navy's defence was steady, but the real strength of the team lay in the half-back line, where Dixon, the pivot, dominated the middle of the field and saw that his forwards had plenty of the ball. Honeywill, on his right, showed keen anticipation and excellent ball control, while Coles kept the right-wing subdued. For Royal Scots, Naysmith played his usual good game, with Bailey and Garrie the most dangerous of the forwards.

Five minutes after the commencement Tse For-lin scored with a great shot and at half time Kit Chee were leading 1-0. On the resumption Royal Scots equalised with a goal scored by Bailey, and with only five minutes to go they took the lead when Masterton-Smith, after a great run down the wing, centred the ball to Moore, who netted with a first timer.

#### CLUB 2. ROYAL SCOTS 2

After a very fast and exciting game at the Valley Royal Scots obtained both points from Kit Chee by 1-1.

For Kit Chee, Wan Yan-hing and Chan Shui-chuen were outstanding in defence, whilst Kwong King-hung was the pick of the forwards. For Royal Scots, Naysmith played his usual good game, with Bailey and Garrie the most dangerous of the forwards.

Five minutes after the commencement Tse For-lin scored with a great shot and at half time Kit Chee were leading 1-0. On the resumption Royal Scots equalised with a goal scored by Bailey, and with only five minutes to go they took the lead when Masterton-Smith, after a great run down the wing, centred the ball to Moore, who netted with a first timer.

#### CLUB 3. ROYAL SCOTS 2

Navy went ahead through Thoburn, but a few minutes before the interval Club drew level through Skinner, who lobbed the ball from a free kick high

into the goalmouth where McAllister, worried by Fowler, failed to prevent it entering the net. In the second half Navy went ahead through Honeywill, who netted from a penalty, while their two final goals were secured by Thoburn.

### THIRD DIVISION

#### R.A.S.C. 2 R.A. STANLEY 6

After a very scrappy game at the Valley, Stanley trounced R.A.S.C. by 6 goals to 2.

Gibson played well at back for Stanley, whilst Wooldridge and Burgess were the pick of the forwards. For R.A.S.C., Roxburgh played a great game on the left-wing, while Hayter worked very hard at right-half.

Stanley scored through Wooldridge and Frier in the first half, the Corps obtaining their first goal through Roxburgh. During the second half, Stanley were definitely on top and Burgess (3), Frier (1) completed their tally, while Roxburgh scored R.A.S.C.'s second goal.

#### 30TH BTY. R.A. 4 R.E. (C.) 1

At the Valley, 30th Battery easily defeated R.E. (Chinese) by 4 goals to 1.

Outstanding in the Gunners' attack were Maraden, inside-left, and Flanders, outside-left, these two working well together throughout the game. R.E. (Chinese) played fast football but definitely lacked finishing.

Scorers for 30th Battery were Yearling (2) Flanders and Guy while Li Muk-lan replied for the Chinese Sappers.

#### ROYAL SCOTS 2 KIT CHEE 1

After a very fast and exciting game at the Valley Royal Scots obtained both points from Kit Chee by 2-1.

For Kit Chee, Wan Yan-hing and Chan Shui-chuen were outstanding in defence, whilst Kwong King-hung was the pick of the forwards. For Royal Scots, Naysmith played his usual good game, with Bailey and Garrie the most dangerous of the forwards.

Five minutes after the commencement Tse For-lin scored with a great shot and at half time Kit Chee were leading 1-0. On the resumption Royal Scots equalised with a goal scored by Bailey, and with only five minutes to go they took the lead when Masterton-Smith, after a great run down the wing, centred the ball to Moore, who netted with a first timer.

#### CLUB 4. ROYAL SCOTS 2

Navy went ahead through Thoburn, but a few minutes before the interval Club drew level through Skinner, who lobbed the ball from a free kick high

into the goalmouth where McAllister, worried by Fowler, failed to prevent it entering the net. In the second half,

#### CLUB 5. ROYAL SCOTS 2

Navy went ahead through Thoburn, but a few minutes before the interval Club drew level through Skinner, who lobbed the ball from a free kick high

into the goalmouth where McAllister, worried by Fowler, failed to prevent it entering the net. In the second half,

#### CLUB 6. ROYAL SCOTS 2

Navy went ahead through Thoburn, but a few minutes before the interval Club drew level through Skinner, who lobbed the ball from a free kick high

into the goalmouth where McAllister, worried by Fowler, failed to prevent it entering the net. In the second half,

#### CLUB 7. ROYAL SCOTS 2

Navy went ahead through Thoburn, but a few minutes before the interval Club drew level through Skinner, who lobbed the ball from a free kick high

into the goalmouth where McAllister, worried by Fowler, failed to prevent it entering the net. In the second half,

#### CLUB 8. ROYAL SCOTS 2

Navy went ahead through Thoburn, but a few minutes before the interval Club drew level through Skinner, who lobbed the ball from a free kick high

into the goalmouth where McAllister, worried by Fowler, failed to prevent it entering the net. In the second half,

#### CLUB 9. ROYAL SCOTS 2

Navy went ahead through Thoburn, but a few minutes before the interval Club drew level through Skinner, who lobbed the ball from a free kick high

into the goalmouth where McAllister, worried by Fowler, failed to prevent it entering the net. In the second half,

#### CLUB 10. ROYAL SCOTS 2

Navy went ahead through Thoburn, but a few minutes before the interval Club drew level through Skinner, who lobbed the ball from a free kick high

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## A DRINK from a RUNNING STREAM

WE were debating one day at the club what was the best drink. One said vermouth because it was good for the liver, another said gin because it was good for the kidneys, and almost every drink was mentioned in turn, till one wondered how human organs kept working at all where alcohol was not to be had in abundance.

And then Jorkens joined in with the remark, "The best drink I ever had in my life was out of a running stream."

A silence fell at that. It was not so much the staleness of the story that depressed us, as the feeling that, excellent as its moral was, Jorkens were not quite the man to tell it. We didn't mind tales that had been told before; one often has to put up with that at a club, and does so quite readily, gave Jiggers his half-share. I didn't know what a great man he was in those days, but I couldn't help being awed by the look that I often saw on his face. It was the look of a master musician about to play, the look of a Napoleon before his Austerlitz, the look of a statesman about to explain away something that to common people is merely a fact. And he was very thin in those days owing to want of food, and that added to his expression a force that was almost terror. You know him by sight, of course; he's dark and he's aquiline, still, seen side-face, in spite of his fat. But in those days he was like a brooding eagle.

"Yes," said Jorkens, "a drink out of a running stream."

"And muddy water, I suppose," said Malden, for that's the form the story usually takes.

"No," said Jorkens. "No, it wasn't muddy. Clear, clear as crystal. I'll tell you how it happened. It was when I was in Canada, just after the War, in the fall of 1919. It's gorgeous there in the fall; the leaves of the oak trees glow like embers and the maple standing amongst them, or out in the fields by itself, shines like a lonely flame. I know nothing in nature more like a flame than a maple. I was there looking for a job of some sort, being slightly low in funds, and I knew nobody, except Jiggers. Lord Ludd's Dun as he is now, it's the old spelling of London of course. And he was as good to me then; he was as working my scheme now, and I broke as myself. He had some trifling job with one of the biggest Canadian distillers, but it only barely kept body and soul together. Yes, if you'd asked Lord Ludd's Dun to lend you a fiver in the glory of the fall, and suffering from raging thirst, for I couldn't afford to drink any of the whisky.

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"Well, he got the dozen of pink-and-blue, and I got lots of bright ideas and tried them out with water as we had arranged. And the odd thing was that the really bright ideas were so gently soothing that I must have almost fallen asleep. I may have been quite asleep, but I was on my feet at once. No one who has travelled about the world a bit, as I have done, can mistake that murmur. It's not difficult to recognize it at once. If you're sitting in the bed of a dried watercourse, it is death to stop

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novelty was probably what attracted him most; instead of asking if it could be done at all, he did it. Of the whole scheme he spoke to never a soul. The distiller knew that he wanted an incredible amount of whisky for the States, and compelled by the giant size of the man's personality he relied upon him to get it through, and supplied it. But he never knew how it was to be paid. Of course it made his fortune too.

"Others dammed the stream inside the Canadian border, but they never knew what they were working for, except treble wages, to be paid in a week.

"Another man scoured the water out of the rock-hollows, for fear of contaminating the whisky, but he never knew what was to come down that watercourse when all the water was safely out of the way. And further down in the wood there were tanks all ready and thousands of casks. One man there must have known, but that man was Rorlys, who is Ludd's Dun's secretary to-day, a man that never speaks a word, at any rate not of Ludd's Dun's business.

"And all these things were only financed by the certainty which that tremendous personality enforced upon every mind, that this vast enterprise was bound to prosper. For ready money, the cash I brought him for the first dozen of whisky must have been about all he had. And little he remembers of that to-day.

"And in the end how simple are almost all great enterprises! Merely, ninety per cent. of them, recognizing some urgent need among men, and then going and satisfying it. Jiggers stood like Cortez upon the boundary of the Sahara. . . . Well, whoever did first discover the Sahara. He stood there and saw a nation panting for drink. Others had seen that much, but what did Jiggers do? He gave it to them. And that torrent went amongst them and disappeared, as a rivulet in the desert.

"Yes, I was present at the foundation of Ludd's Dun's fortunes. And little enough I got out of it.

"Yet, after all I got the drink of a lifetime.

"Thanks, I will."

—BY  
LORD  
DUNSANY

I was going to do. He was moodier than ever, and his mind was far away from my whisky.

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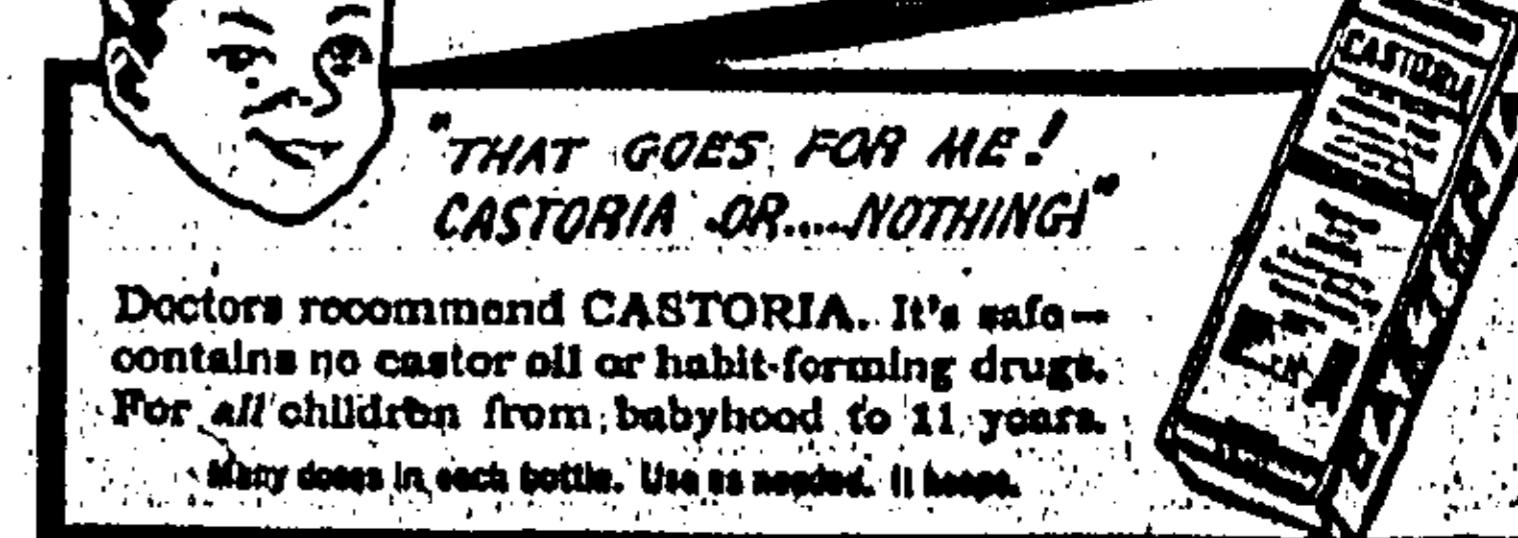
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## Moral Of The Mandate

BY  
GEORG  
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THE Reich's colonial claims, which extend to all former German overseas possessions have brought the problem of the colonial mandate to the forefront of the general preoccupations. But the first point that has clearly emerged is that, from the mere technical standpoint, the renunciation of a mandate by a State upon which it has been conferred under the Treaty of Versailles and, still more, the transfer of the same to another State is by no means so simple as is generally believed. Since the mandates are exercised on behalf of the League of Nations, and supervised by a special Commission at Geneva, it has been assumed that the consent of the League of Nations was all that was required for a change of mandate. But it is now realised that the colonial mandates were originally distributed in virtue of a decision of the Allied and Associated Powers and that any change in the system would have to be approved by these Governments. This means that the consent of the American Government is also necessary. This might have appeared doubtful for the simple reason that America never ratified the Treaty of Versailles, but concluded a special peace treaty with Germany. But this theory, in particular as far as the mandates are concerned, is destroyed by the fact that the British and American Governments have concluded and ratified a treaty, in which Great Britain undertakes to proceed to no change in the mandate system without the express approval of the United States. This treaty is of importance not only in respect of the satisfaction of the German demands for the former colonies, but also if, owing to the unfortunate incidents in Palestine, Great Britain were to propose to renounce her mandate over the Holy Land.

But, for legal and technical reasons—of a certain importance as far as practical politics are concerned—the problem of the colonial mandates is only approach-

ed from the outside. The fact that the mandate system signifies an extraordinary moral progress from the point of view of colonial policy is frequently overlooked. The agitation provoked in Germany by the hard conditions of the Treaty of Versailles resulted in the fact that, in political discussions, in particular in national socialist campaigns, the mandate system has been represented merely as a subtle trick to disguise a veritable annexation of colonies and to defend it before public opinion. This is not surprising in itself. But, in reality, it was, above all, President Wilson's earnest desire to draw a visible distinction between the earlier forms of colonisation and this newer and more advanced form of tutelage. The result was the system of colonial mandates.

Originally, colonies were not only the legal property of the colonising powers, but were reserved for their exclusive exploitation. It is interesting to note that even countries accepting a democratic form of constitution in the 19th century never dreamed of applying the principles of democracy and of the rights of man to their colonial empire. This has only taken place very slowly and in the face of continuous obstacles in colonies where the white race is mainly predominant. The accession of the United States from the British mother country offers a typical example of such difficulties. England, as usual, was somewhat long in drawing the constitutional conclusions of this event, but has finally made good her delay. The present organisation of the British Empire as a commonwealth of equally independent dominions is probably the final victory of the British realisation of the consequences of the American war of independence.

But the process in native colonies was quite different. Here it was a long time before the principles of humanity gained the overhand. But even if public opinion succeeding in banning the customary atrocities, the principle that the native population was a subordinate race and thus obliged for all time to be governed by the great white race—the Europeans—has prevailed. Even in definitely democratic countries, the principles of the free marriage of races and the accession of the progeny to administrative posts on an equal footing—as accepted in the Netherlands—have long been

BY ELY CULBERTSON

## Match-Point Consideration

DUPLICATE players must take into consideration factors that never enter the picture at rubber bridge. In duplicate the great objective is to win, and your vice will be just as conclusive as nose out the second team by one-half match-point as though you had swamped the rest of the field. Let us consider the following hand, using the proper match-point duplicate philosophy.

South, dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.  
NORTH  
S A 7  
H A K 10 9 2  
D A 10 6  
C 9 7 5

WEST EAST  
S K J 10 5 2 S 9 3  
H 8 6 3 H J 7 5 4  
D Q 7 4 D 3 2  
C K Q C A 10 6 3 2

SOUTH  
S Q 8 6 4  
H Q  
D K J 9 8 5  
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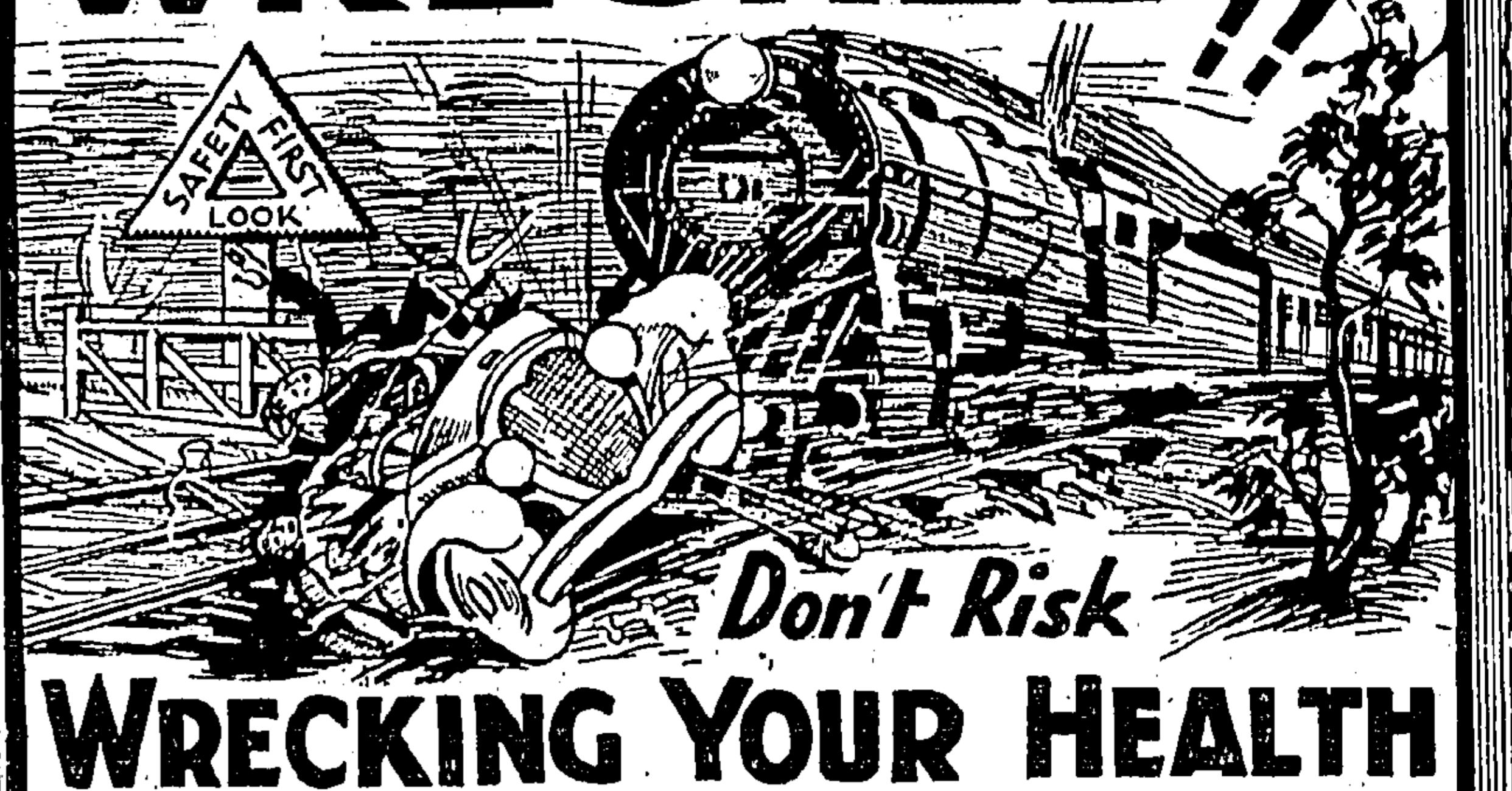
I sat South. My partner, a fair player, opened the bidding with one heart. There was no point in my "stretching" to respond with two diamonds. In all probability such a bid would result in partner playing the hand at no trump. If no trump was to be the final contract I wanted to be the declarer. So I made the tentative response of one no trump, which, incidentally, happened to be the correct bid. West passed and my partner rebid two diamonds. Obviously I had to be lucky and two hearts. Now, after a pass by East, I really had no right to make another bid. If the hand had come up in the early stages of the game I would have passed in a match-point game, when it is undoubtedly I would have passed and permitted the two hearts to play. But this was near the end and I knew that our match-point score was not very good up to that

point. With nothing to lose, therefore, and much to gain, I decided to overbid deliberately in an attempt to snatch a few extra match points. Hence I rebid two no trump. My partner promptly raised to three and every one passed.

West opened the spade jack and I surveyed the dummy. Without the semblance of a club stopped in either hand I dared not let the opening lead ride to my queen. There was too much chance that East held the king and would shift to clubs. Moreover, I was not inclined to "look a gift horse in the mouth." I felt lucky enough that clubs had not been opened and saw such a good chance to make nine tricks, and contract, without risking the spade finesse on the spot, that I clattered up with dummy's ace, I then led to my heart queen and returned the jack of diamonds. Of course this lead was felt on my part. I hardly dared hope that if West held the queen he would be so kind as to cover, and my intention was to put up dummy's diamond ace and, after running as many heart tricks as possible, finesse diamonds on the return. To my complete satisfaction, however, West probably hoping that his partner had something like K-9 of diamonds, covered the jack and my troubles were over. The heart jack did not drop, but I was assured of three top hearts, five diamonds, and the spade ace.

Obviously I had to be lucky and also had to receive the co-operation of an opponent. It is all right to another bid. If the hand had come up for this jack and co-operation in a match-point game, when it is vital to improve one's position, but I should not care to take the same play. But this was near the end and I knew that our match-point when starting out in a match-point duplicate.

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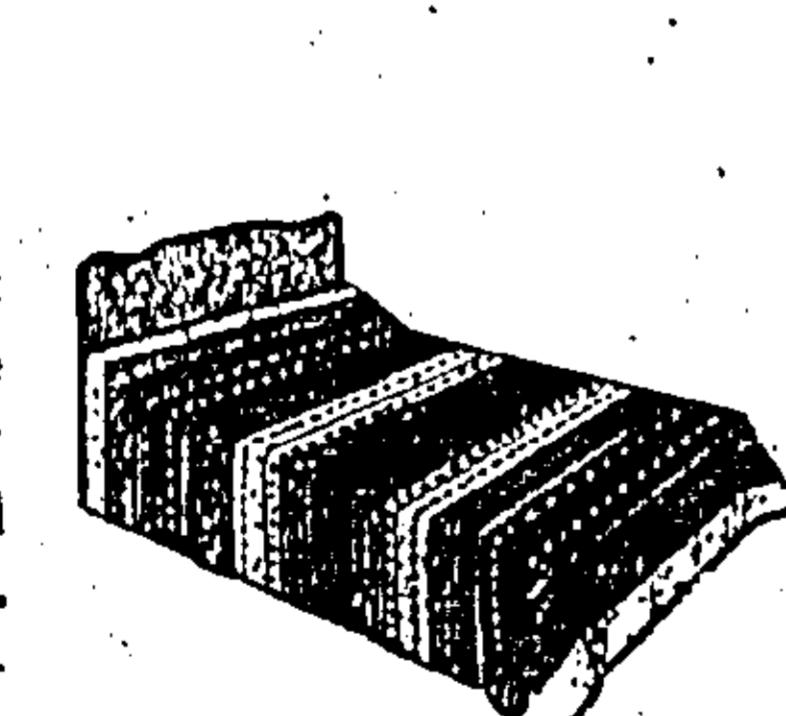
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## SINCERE SHELL TRAGEDY WILL CASE

Shanghai, Yesterday.  
Judgment was given in  
the British Supreme Court for  
China yesterday on a motion entered  
by Edward Gosset, asking leave to presume the death of  
Mrs. Kwei Chin Pritchard, widow of Harry Pritchard, former  
officer of the Shanghai  
Municipal Police.

The Court granted Letters of  
Administration with the Will be  
anexed.

It will be recalled that Mrs.  
Pritchard disappeared on August  
23, 1937, when a bomb exploded  
against the side of Sincere's store  
in Nanking Road, resulting in a  
heavy death roll.

After the disappearance, Mr. R.  
T. Hartley, who was named bene-  
ficiary in her Will, and for whom  
she was working as housekeeper,  
died in the Country Hospital.

Mr. Hartley named Mr. Gosset  
as executor of his estate.—Reuter.

### STEEL PRICES TO BE CUT

London, Yesterday.  
A big reduction in the price  
of steel is contemplated by the  
Iron and Steel Federation with a  
view to assisting shipbuilding in  
Britain.

The reduction will range from  
7/6d to 25/- per ton, and will be  
become effective on January 1 until  
the end of June next year.

Although the cost of raw material  
production will not be noticeably  
reduced, producers express an  
optimistic view, and state that a  
big reduction in costs will occur  
next year.—Reuter.

### JAPANESE FLOCK INTO CANTON

Canton, Yesterday.  
The local Japanese community  
increases with every arrival of a  
Japanese merchant vessel, and it  
is now estimated that there are al-  
most 700 Japanese in Canton.

Prior to the evacuation of Ja-  
panese nationals from the city,  
the community numbered only  
about 300.

Among the Japanese now in Can-  
ton there are over 100 journalists.—  
Our Own Correspondent.

### NEW RUMANIAN ENVOY

London, Yesterday.  
The recently recalled Rumanian  
Minister to London, M. Basil  
Grigore, is to be replaced by a  
former member of the Rumanian  
Government M. Titea, it is an-  
nounced here this morning.

M. Titea accompanied King  
Carol on his recent visit to Eng-  
land.—Trans-Ocean.

### LORD NORTH PASSES

London, Yesterday.  
The death occurred to-day of  
Lord North, the twelfth Baron, at  
the age of 78.

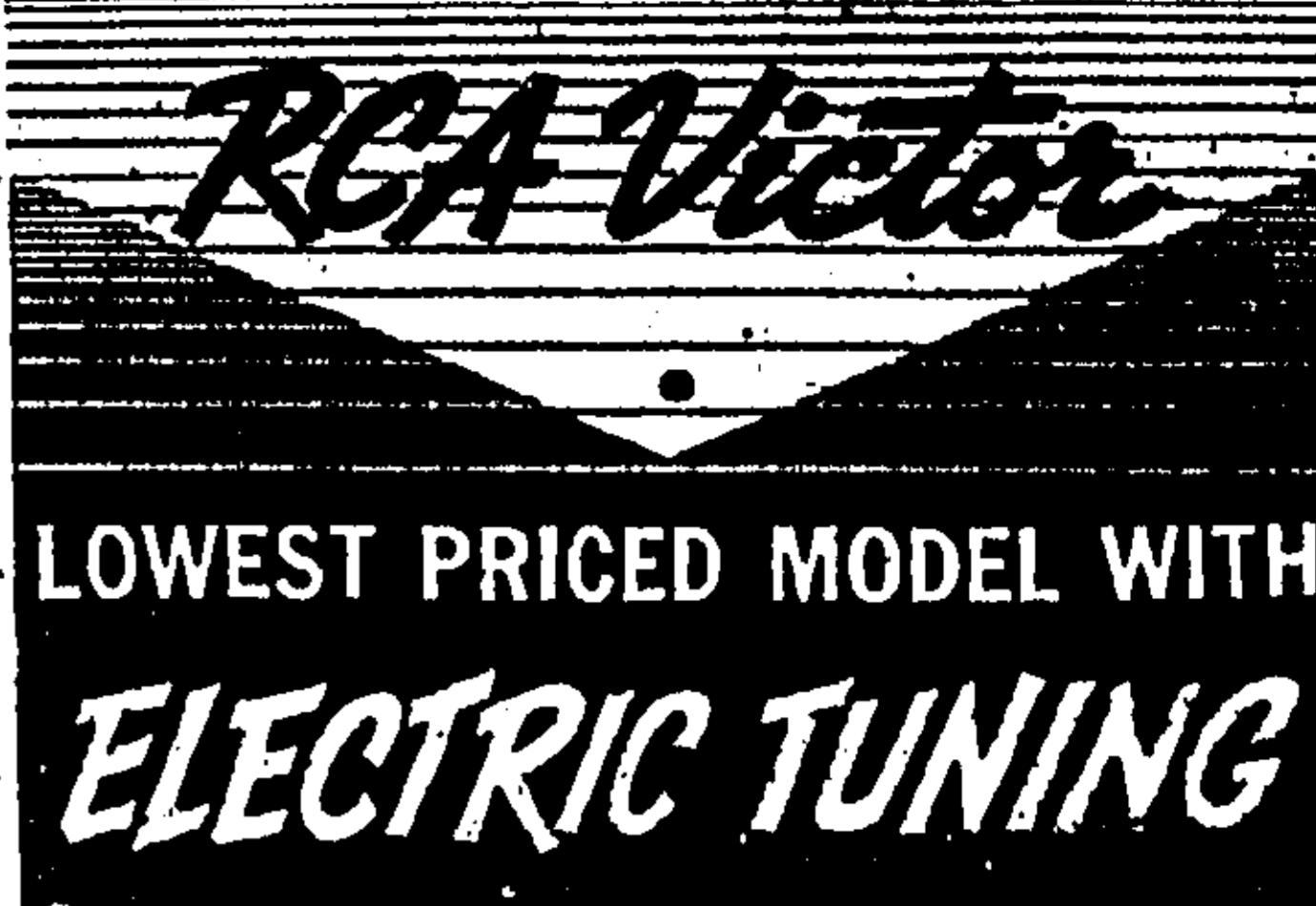
Lord North served in France  
during the Great War with the  
3rd Norfolks, the 26th Royal  
Fusiliers and the Somerset Light  
Infantry.—Reuter.

### DEATH

PAVRI — At Bombay, on 10th  
December, 1938, K. S. Pavri  
of K. S. Pavri & Sons, aged  
72 years. (Shanghai papers  
please copy.)

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Jardine's office (in centre) on fire in the terrific blaze which consumed Changsha last month. From the river, the entire city was obscured by flames and smoke. (Photo: R. West.)

### MAX DORMOY DECLINES TO TESTIFY

PARIS, YESTERDAY.  
M. MAX DORMOY, FOR-  
MER MINISTER OF INTER-  
IOR, ATTENDED THE COURT  
AT THE RESUMED HEARING  
TO-DAY OF THE CASE  
AGAINST MADAME SKO-  
BLINE, WIFE OF THE CZAR-  
IST OFFICER, WHO IS  
CHARGED IN CONNECTION  
WITH THE MYSTERIOUS  
DISAPPEARANCE LAST  
YEAR OF GENERAL MILLER,  
ANOTHER WHITE RUSSIAN  
EMIGRE.

M. Dormoy, however, refused  
to give evidence, stating in a  
note addressed to the judge that  
he did not know anything con-  
cerning the case.

He felt it impossible to give  
explanations of the Govern-  
ment's acts, which was owed  
only to Parliament.

The prosecutor agreed to de-  
clare the incident closed.—  
Reuter.

### BRADMAN HITS HIMSELF RIGHT INTO FORM

MELBOURNE, YESTERDAY.  
DON BRADMAN, making his  
first appearance in Australia  
since his return from the Eng-  
lish tour, scored 83 not out, for  
Australia against the Rest in a  
match which opened here to-day.

At the close of play, Australia,  
in their first innings, were five  
runs ahead of the Rest, with eight  
wickets to fall.

O'Reilly (5 for 75) and Fleet-  
wood-Smith (4 for 79) took the  
bowling honours in the Rest's in-  
nings.

For Australia, Bradman and  
Stanley McCabe are both not out,  
with scores of 83 and 39, respec-  
tively.

Close of play scores were:  
The Rest 215.

Australia 220 for 2 wkt.

—Reuter.

### DEATH OF NOTED TRAINER

LONDON, YESTERDAY.  
THE DEATH OCCURRED  
YESTERDAY OF COLLEGED  
LEADER, PRIVATE RACE  
HORSE TRAINER TO LORD  
DERBY, AT THE AGE OF 55  
FOLLOWING AN OPERATION  
FOR INTERNAL TROUBLE.

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in 1934, and is a member of a fam-  
ous racing family.

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—Tideway, which won the 1,000  
Guineas in 1936 and the Oaks in  
1935, and Fair Copy, runner-up in  
last year's St. Leger.—Reuter.

### TURN OF TIDE IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, YESTERDAY.  
THE INCREASING CONFIDENCE AND CO-OPERATION OF  
ARAB PEASANTS WITH THE MILITARY IS REGARDED  
IN AUTHORITATIVE QUARTERS HERE AS INDICATIVE  
OF A TURN IN THE PALESTINE SITUATION.

In the past week nearly 100 known terrorists have  
been arrested — the largest number since  
the situation deteriorated.

THE VIGOROUS ARMY METHODS,  
CONSISTING OF SURPRISE SWOOPS  
AND SEARCHES, HAVE GREATLY AS-  
SISTED IN BETTER KNOWLEDGE OF  
THE MOVEMENTS OF ARMED GANGS.  
ORGANIZED TERRORISM IS  
Dwindling INTO SPORADIC CRIME,  
AND ONLY SIX SUCH CRIMES HAVE  
BEEN REPORTED IN URBAN AREAS  
SINCE SATURDAY LAST.—Reuter.

### POPE SUPPORTS LORD BALDWIN APPEAL

LONDON, YESTERDAY.  
A TELEGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN  
LONDON FROM THE POPE SUPPORTING  
LORD BALDWIN'S FUND FOR JEWISH  
AND OTHER NON-ARYAN REFUGEES.

His Holiness said he gave hu-  
man and Christian approval to the  
scheme for alleviating innocent  
victims from the distress caused  
by Nazi persecution.—Reuter.

### GOING TO ROME WITHOUT WIVES

PARIS, YESTERDAY.  
MRS. CHAMBERLAIN AND LADY  
HALIFAX ARE NOT TO ACCOMPANY  
THEIR HUSBANDS TO ROME, ACCORDING  
TO "LE MATIN" THIS MORNING.

THE PAPER STATES THAT IN A  
CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT BETWEEN  
THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER,  
COUNT GALEAZZO CIANO, AND THE  
BRITISH AMBASSADOR, LORD

PERTH, IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE  
VISIT WOULD BE EXCLUSIVELY POLITICAL  
IN NATURE, AND THAT FOR THIS  
REASON THE MINISTERS WOULD BE  
ACCOMPANIED ONLY BY THEIR STAFF  
AND ADVISERS.—Trans-Ocean.

### SHANSI GUERRILLA SUCCESSES

CHUNGKING, YESTERDAY.  
THE CHINESE FORCES IN CENTRAL  
SHANSI HAVE SCATTERED IN THE  
CHUNGTINGSHAN MOUNTAINS IN  
SHANSI, AND CONTINUE TO HARASS THE  
JAPANESE ALONG THE TIENTSIN-  
FUKOW RAILWAY.

OPERATIONS OF THESE CHINESE MO-  
BILE COLUMNS ARE BELIEVED TO BE  
LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DELAY

IN THE JAPANESE PROJECTED INVASION

OF CHINA'S NORTH-WEST PROVINCES,

AS THE CHINESE IN SHANSI CONstan-  
TLY ATTACK THE JAPANESE AREAS OF  
COMMUNICATIONS.—Reuter.

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

THE KING AND QUEEN LEFT BUCK-  
INGHAM PALACE TO-DAY FOR ROYAL  
LOGGE, WINDSOR GREAT PARK, WHERE

THEY WILL SPEND THE WEEK-END.—  
Reuter.

## ELEVEN GOALS AT AYRESOME PK.

LONDON, YESTERDAY.  
THE FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS  
OF LEAGUE AND F. A. CUP MATCHES  
PLAYED TO-DAY:

### FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	5	Brentford	1
Bolton	1	Aston Villa	2
Charlton	0	Wolves	4
Chelsea	3	Huddersfield	0
Leeds	3	Sunderland	3
Leicester	2	Derby	3
Liverpool	2	Grimsby	2
Manchester U.	1	Arsenal	0
Middlesbrough	9	Blackpool	2
Preston	0	Everton	1
Stoke	1	Portsmouth	1

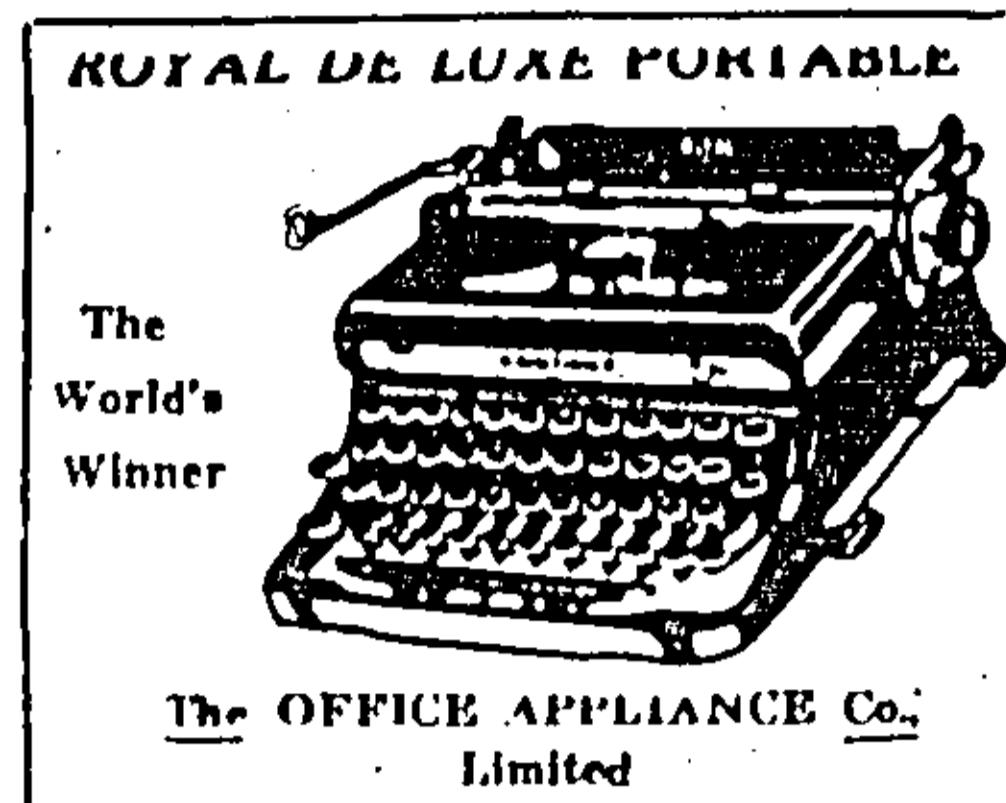
### SECOND DIVISION

Burnley	1	Midchester C.	1
Coventry	3	Fulham	1
Luton	5	Chesterfield	0
Newcastle	6	Bury	0
Norwich	2	Tranmere	0
Notts F.	3	Wednesday	3
Plymouth	0	Swansea	0
Sheffield U.	3	Bradford	1
Southampton	1	Blackburn	3
Tottenham	4	Millwall	0
W. Brom.	3	West Ham	2

### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Exeter	3	Northampton	2


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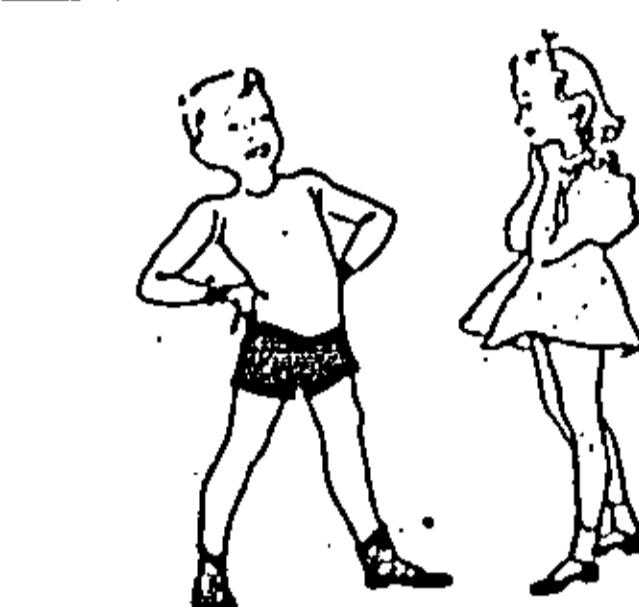
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## HERE AND THERE



**T**HE TRAFFIC policemen of Bucharest, Rumania, conduct themselves with almost superhuman dignity. No loud bawling-out; no heated arguments. Having taken an offending motorist's number in silence, the officer returns to his post without a word. Explanation: Bucharest has installed deaf mutes as traffic policemen.

are of typical North German architecture, but they harbour the descendants of a group of would-be pioneers to America who were forbidden by Frederick the Great to leave Germany. As a sop, Frederick offered them land along the Oder, gave all the villages American names and said: "There's your America!"

**I**N SOUTHERN France, near Arles, is a cowboy country whose riders are as picturesque and as intrepid as those that range the South American plains. The ranches, costumes and customs are quite simple. Every spring these French gauchos give a fiesta at Nice, as replete in thrills and daredevil exploits as rodeos of the Pampas.

**P**OSTAL authorities in Czechoslovakia have issued a special triangular stamp marked "Strictly Personal," to doubly ensure privacy in correspondence. Postmen must hand letters so stamped only to the addressee.

**K**ING CAROL of Rumania is the only crowned head in Europe who is in trade. His vineyards, dairies and orchards supply him with the finest wines, cheese, butter and fruits in such quantities that a shop has been fitted up inside the back door of his palace, where the surplus is retailed to the public at reasonable prices.

**R**UMANIAN railways impose a fine of approximately sixpence upon anyone caught seated in a smoker compartment without a lighted cigarette or pipe.

**E**NGLISH railways are planning compartments in trains for meditators and concentrators who want complete silence while travelling. Such compartments will be labelled "N.T." (non-talking).

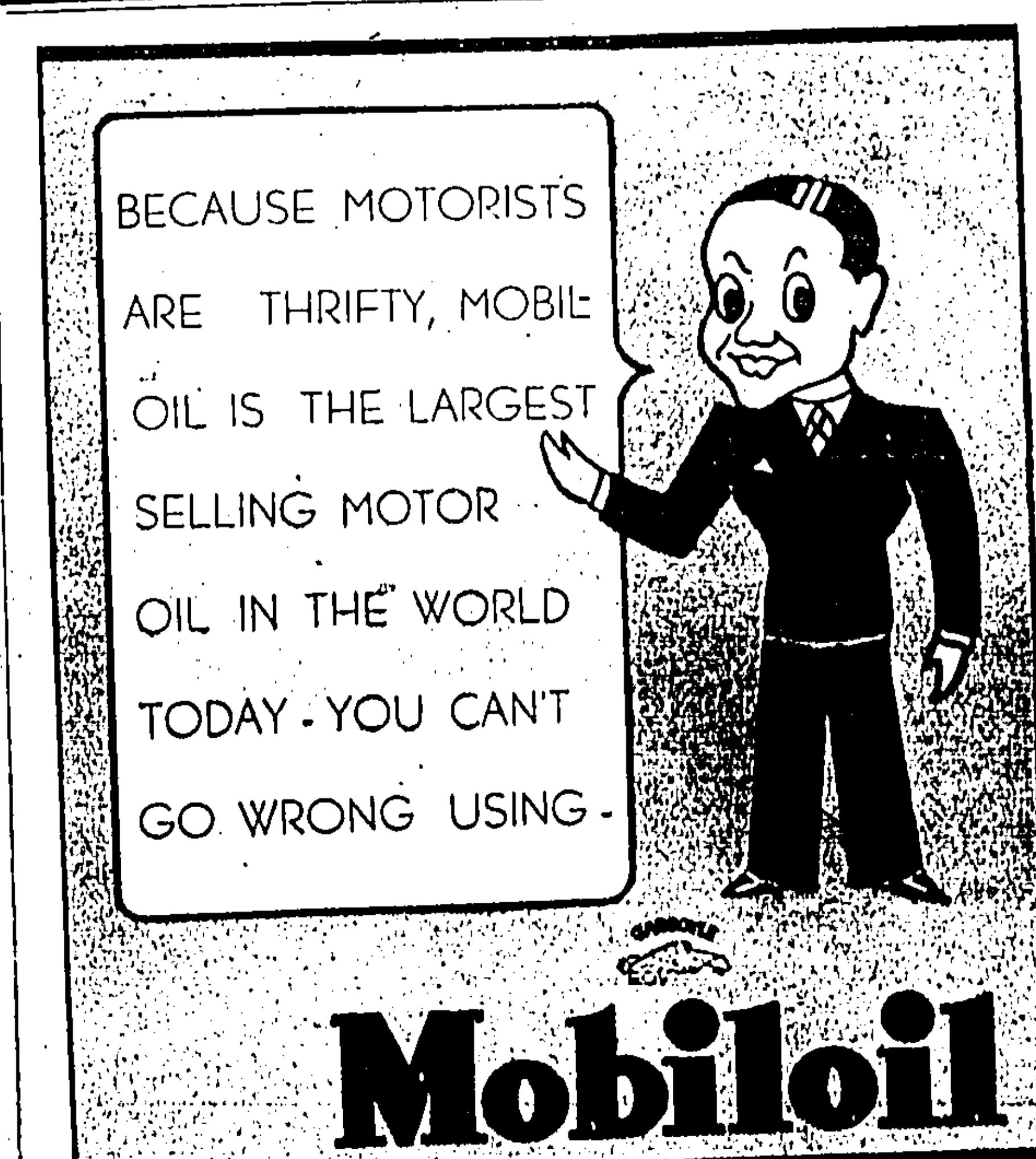
**L**ESS than three hours' journey from Berlin in the Warthe valley, lies a strange group of villages called Little America, with such names as Pennsylvania, Maryland, Saratoga. At one crossroads a signpost points to Jamaica and Hampshire, while a nearby building bears the sign "Volunteer Fire Brigade of Florida." The house

**O**N THE windowsills outside the Houses of Parliament in Budapest are parking places for cigars—brass strips fitted with numbered grooves. Smoking is forbidden in the Houses, and tobacco is expensive in Hungary; so, a member arriving with part of his cigar unconsumed parks it in a groove, and makes a note of the number.

**B**Y DIALING INF 1, in Paris, you can listen to a summary of the latest news, spoken into a telephone from the office of the newspaper *Petit Parisien*.

**I**N LISBON, Portugal, night life is cheaper than the simpler pleasures of the day. After nine p.m., taxi rates are halved, and restaurants reduce their prices in an effort to coax people to step out and spend.

**L**ADDERS are the only approaches to some Norwegian farms, which are mere ledges on the mountains. The farmers used to pull up the ladders when the tax collectors came along, but now the law requires a stationary iron ladder.



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# The Week's Photography

THIS MONTH'S SUBJECT:  
"COMEDY PHOTOS"



"No, that isn't right either."



"Better give it up."



"That's it—solved!"

## By "Shutter"

"PILLARS" by Mr. Yau Hok Kan, which appeared in last week's issue, was judged the best of the architectural studies submitted during November. A very good effort indeed, but I would add that last month's competition was a very close one, this being all the balm I can offer those in whose hearts some disappointment may have gathered.

Hope, however, springing in the same region will doubtless result in numerous attempts being made for subsequent competitions. I hope so at any rate and am looking forward to a record number of entries for this month.

At the moment I am left wondering if this month's subject is proving a harder nut to crack, but doubtless it is just the usual reluctance of entrants to send prints in early.

Among the entries submitted this week was a series of three by Mr. R. Seldler. Strictly speaking, such a series would be more correctly entered under the title "Story-telling" Pictures, but I am publishing them this week because it is a good idea and has many possibilities for this present subject. In this particular case the titling, had it been more humourously rendered, would have made this entry very much better.

This coupon must accompany every entry.

## Sunday Herald PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

DEC.: "COMEDY PHOTOS"  
Entries on the month's subject should be sent to the photographic editor, "The Hong Kong Sunday Herald." A prize of \$25.00 is awarded the best photograph of the month and \$10.00 is paid for all photographs published. Only entries accompanied by a stamped envelope will be returned to the sender. Entries may be held for one day after the 5th of the month following the competition.

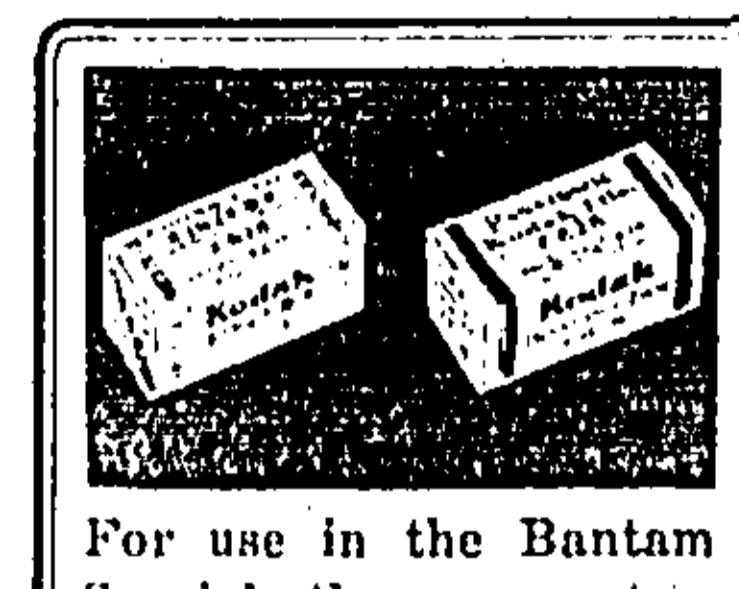


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## MODERN FABRICS

### COUNTRY

REMEMBERING that directly a fabric is speckled, mixed, flecked, nubby or whiskery, it belongs to the country, you can proceed to consider the following colour notations:

Since they now make even country shoes and accessories in the new oxblood and wine reds, a red and blue mixture would be particularly good this season. Particularly as the famous Harris tweed has just acquired a deep blue plum dye. And plaids and checks with a lot of navy in them look most 1938. Apart from this colour scheme, which is specially new looking for the country, greens and browns are the most important colour groups. The browns cover all the range from golden tan to black earth brown, and include rust reds, sorrel red, burnt Sienna, the earthy clay colours, cedar. A yellowish tan tweed will team with the purply richness of stark blue; red gold or clear Aztec red on dark warm brown. Among the greens, dark pine takes on a classic look; but medium sage, a lovely yellowish bronze, is fine and new with dark browns.

### TOWN

Black—and that's no surprise to any one—will predominate in formal town clothes, its depth and smoothness accented by the gipsy colours—purple, Romany Rust and Toltec green. But the greens and browns already mentioned will look as correct if used in smooth monotone fabrics, giving clear areas of colour. Thus, coated or suited in wine velours de haine, go dressed or shirred in pervenche blue or misty rose. Consider a stark blue dress under a chestnut coat; a cyclamen blouse or scarf with warm dark raspberry red; yellow worn under black or brown coats; a pale yellow dress under a fur coat.

If you're making one of the draped afternoon dresses, choose one of the almost liquid jerseys or crepes. It will look like flat crepe, but on second glance you'll see there's a trick to the weave. For an afternoon dress cut on simple lines, choose one of the turbulent crinkled crepes. The matelasses' have great formality, this season, with spaced patterns leaf or lozenge designs.

### EVENING

Have a tailored dinner dress of tame hopsacking; and a dance dress of quivering gauze, which looks as though it had been dipped in a metal bath. Or you may prefer one of the naughtie-girl gauzes, shot with lame stripes.

For a stupendous evening wrap, there are fabrics woven solid with brilliantly coloured metal threads. They have the sheen and glitter of humming-birds' wings. Don't let the autumn go by without collecting some dinner jackets out of these fabulous stuffs. One might be of metal brocade—the pattern inspired by a museum tapestry. One might be of satin cire, lacquered and gilded like a Coronado screen. For these little jackets the patterns can't be too barbaric, too bizarre. You wear them with crepe or velvet sheaths.

One of the brocades, with quaint, colourful figures scattered on a dark ground might make a very unusual dinner dress. For formal evening dresses there are wonderful Pompadour patterned brocades,—delicate flower patterns on a pastel ground.

Don't hesitate to wear velvet, from five o'clock on. There are

new chiffon velvets and Lyons-type velvets that nothing, apparently, can hurt. They are not only crush-resistant, but water resistant. Drop them into a tub of water, and the pile springs back to life. The silk velvets are more beautiful than ever; and dull, duveline-surfaced velvets are very smart.

### MATERIAL RICHES FROM FRANCE

The Paris fabric mode is no longer so full of foolish fancies. It is elegant, distinguished, and extravagant—a pure swing-back to the period of quality that our grandmothers knew. There is a rush towards rich materials, with broadcloth as leader because of its sleekness, its lustrous shine, and because it lends itself to draping. Even basket and diagonal weaves, serges and wool crepes, are supple and velvety, much like broadcloth.



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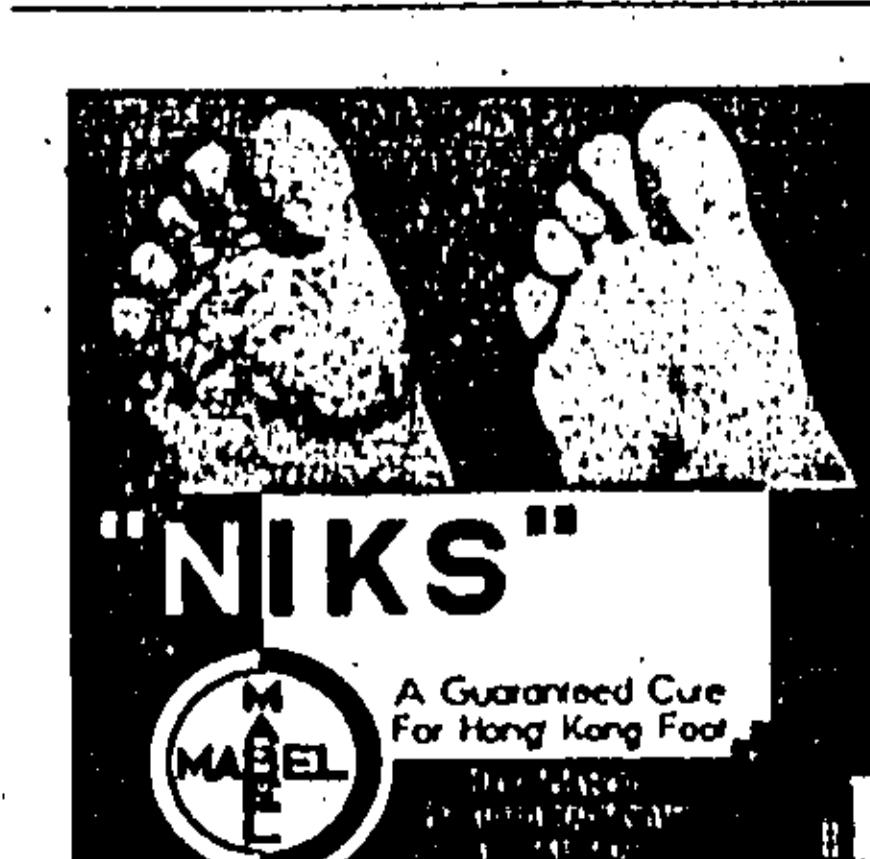
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## Opening Of The Ladies' Softball League



Recreio and Filipino Girls met each other in the first Softball Ladies' League match at the week-end.



(Left)—A Recreio player about to make a catch. (Right)—One of the Filipino team hits out.

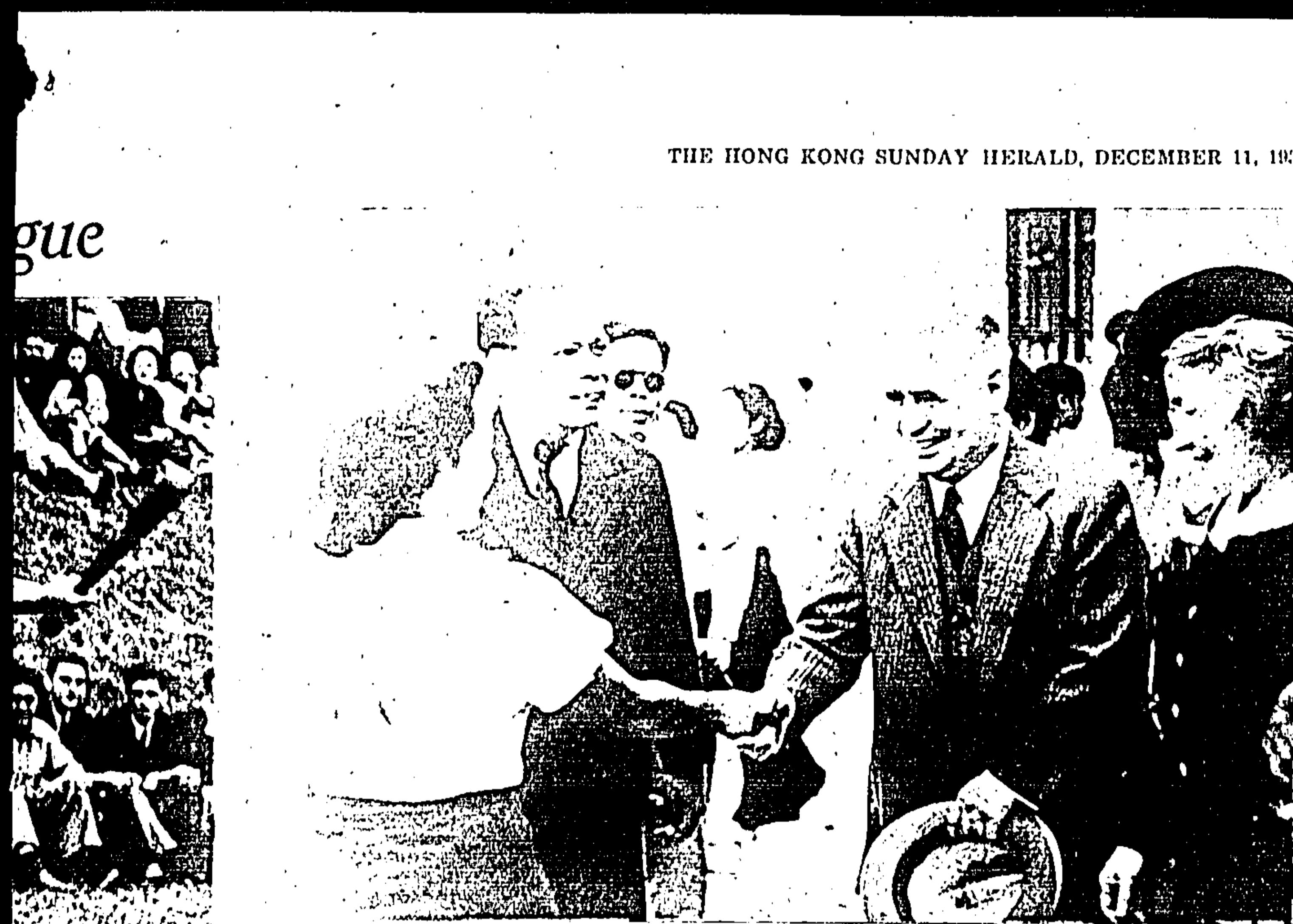


St. Andrew's v. "Y" Ladies. From left to right are Miss B. Harmer, Miss White, Miss Bockler and Miss Wong.



From left to right: Miss Bockler, Miss Petigura and Miss Smith. (Right)—Another shot from the St. Andrew's "Y" Ladies match. In the picture are Miss Hilda Reid, Mrs. G. C. Burnett and Miss White.





The United States Consul-General, Mr. A. E. Southard, and Mrs. Southard, at the opening of the Ladies' Softball League. Mrs. Southard has donated a shield for the League.



(Above)—An American softball player wears a grim expression.

(Left)—Action in the exhibition Softball game between the American girl tourists and the Chinese.



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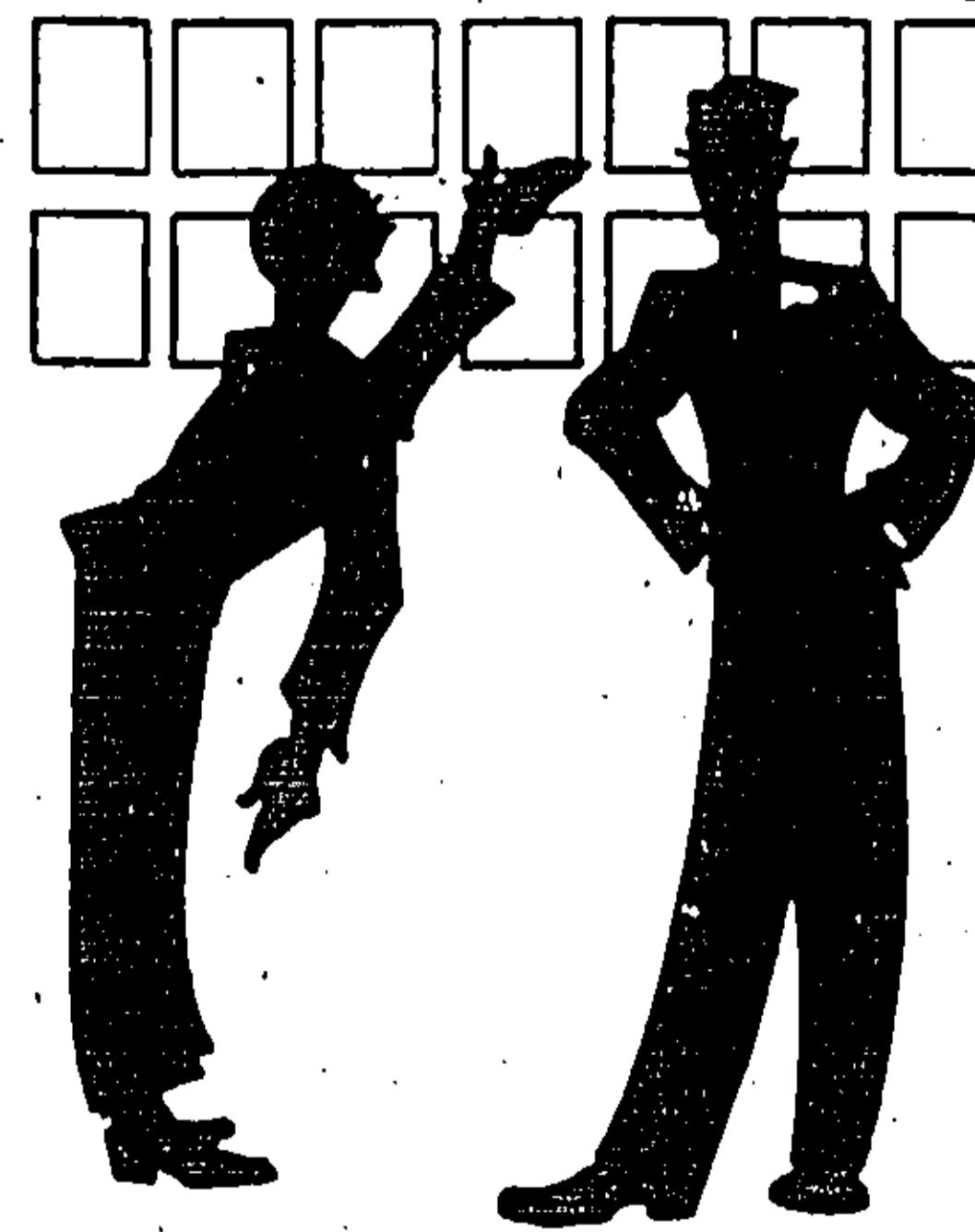
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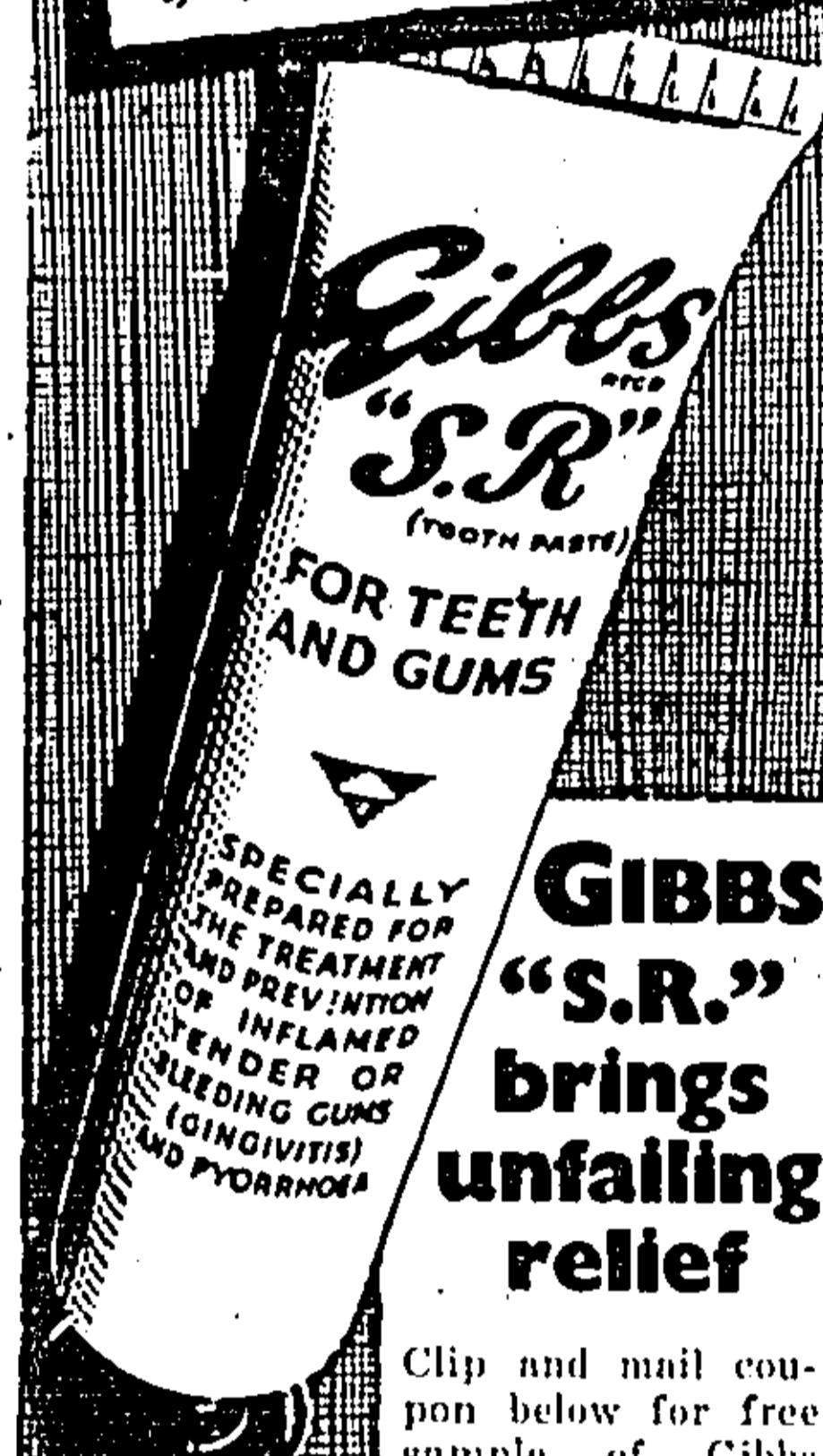
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IS there a deck of cards around the house whose backs have a "one-way" design — that is, so printed that when you hold the card in one direction the design is right side up, and when you twist it around the design is upside down? To prepare for this puzzling trick, you first go through the entire pack and arrange the cards so that the designs are uniformly arranged; if the picture on the back is that of a house, for instance, you arrange the cards so that the houses are all right side up.

These preparations completed, you put the cards away or leave them casually on a table and pick them up when you are ready to spring the trick. As you shuffle them you say, I'm going to ask one of you to choose a card and I'll try to pick it out of the pack."

Now spread the cards out fanwise in your hand — backs up, of course — and permit your victim to select any card he likes. He picks it out of the pack, shows its face to the other guests. While he does this you are making the pack compact again, with even edges and nobody notices that you have turned the pack completely around in your hand.

In other words, if the house design was right side up to begin with, it is now upside down.

And when, at your invitation, the chosen card is inserted back in the pack by the one who picked it, the design will point the opposite way from all the other cards in the pack. No amount of shuffling will change this.

"This isn't easy," you say as, still holding the pack face down, you take one card at a time and lay it on the table. "After all, there are fifty-two cards here and the odds are pretty heavy —" And so on.

You are watching, of course, the backs of the cards, and when you come to the one which is headed in a direction opposite to all the others, you know it is the one your friend chose. Now

for the slaughter, for, having noted what card it was, you continue turning up four or five succeeding cards from the pack.

"Bet you twenty cents the next card I turn over is yours," you say brightly, and the victim falls for the bait because he has been apparently pass up his chosen card.

When, instead of taking the next card from the pack, you turn over his card on the table, you have him neatly hooked.

## BLACK OR RED

This one takes a little preliminary stacking; all the red cards are at the top of the pack, all the black ones on the bottom. You promise to tell whether a card is red or black just by looking at the back.

Here's the secret: With your little finger slipped into the middle of the deck where black and red cards meet, you bend one half of the deck slightly downward, the other half upward, when nobody's looking. As a result, all red cards will be slightly convex, all black ones concave, or vice versa. Regardless of shuffling, you will be able to pick out the colour of the card by its curvature.

## IT'S THE HEAT, NOT THE HUMIDITY

Borrow half a dozen pennies and place them in a hat which you hold out to a member of the audience.

"Select one of the pennies, note the date on it, and pass it on to the next person," you say.

This is done until all of your guests have examined the coin. The last man drops it back into the hat. You stir the pennies around, fumble a bit, then draw



one out and announce:

"The date is 1914."

Of course you are right. The coin was handled so much that it is warm and easily distinguished from its cool brethren.

## CAN THEY DO IT?

Ask your guests if they can — Sing a popular song and at the same time write down the figures from 1 to 20 backwards.

Mirror-writing sounds simple — but wait until you try it!

Lay a piece of paper on a table and stand a mirror upright at the top of the sheet. Looking at the paper *in the mirror*, make six dots with a pencil on the paper. Cross out every other dot (looking in the mirror only). Go back and circle the dots not crossed out.

Write these figures on a piece of paper, allowing plenty of room between each figure:

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Now study the following directions for *two minutes*. Then do what the directions tell you, without looking at them again.

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## THE COCKTAIL

DESPITE the claims of France and England, no one will deny to-day that the cocktail is distinctly an American drink. Furthermore, most authorities agree that it dates from Revolutionary times when, most certainly, stimulating conceptions were sorely needed.

We may dismiss the statement of a French writer that the name cocktail is derived from "Cocquelles," said to have been a famous beverage for centuries in the south of France. And we may reasonably disregard the claim of Robert Keable who says that



the mixed drink, if not the cocktail as we know it, goes back to Roman times, when a court physician made the first one to stimulate the wobbling nerves of the Emperor Commodus, "who may be allowed, without controversy, to have required pick-me-ups as often as any man alive."

May I submit that you stay away from the "Apricot Cocktail"? It is made of French vermouth, gin, apricotine, peach bitters, and apricot jam. And let no one induce you to try a "Booster," for it contains brandy and gin mixed with curacao, the white of an egg, and nutmeg.

To compare any of these wild mixtures to the few which I am naming to-day in our perhaps too-conservative list is an insult to mind and palate as well. But surely no one will question the necessity for the clear division mentioned above, namely, between the cocktail, strictly speaking, and the cocktail-party drink.

"The Side Car" is a most delightful drink. But you will find it in the party drink list because it is made of brandy and Cointreau—one of the loveliest of after-dinner liqueurs—and is not a cocktail.

The "Doctor Cocktail," is a combination of gin, Swedish punch, and lemon juice—once again a most pleasing drink, but not a cocktail.

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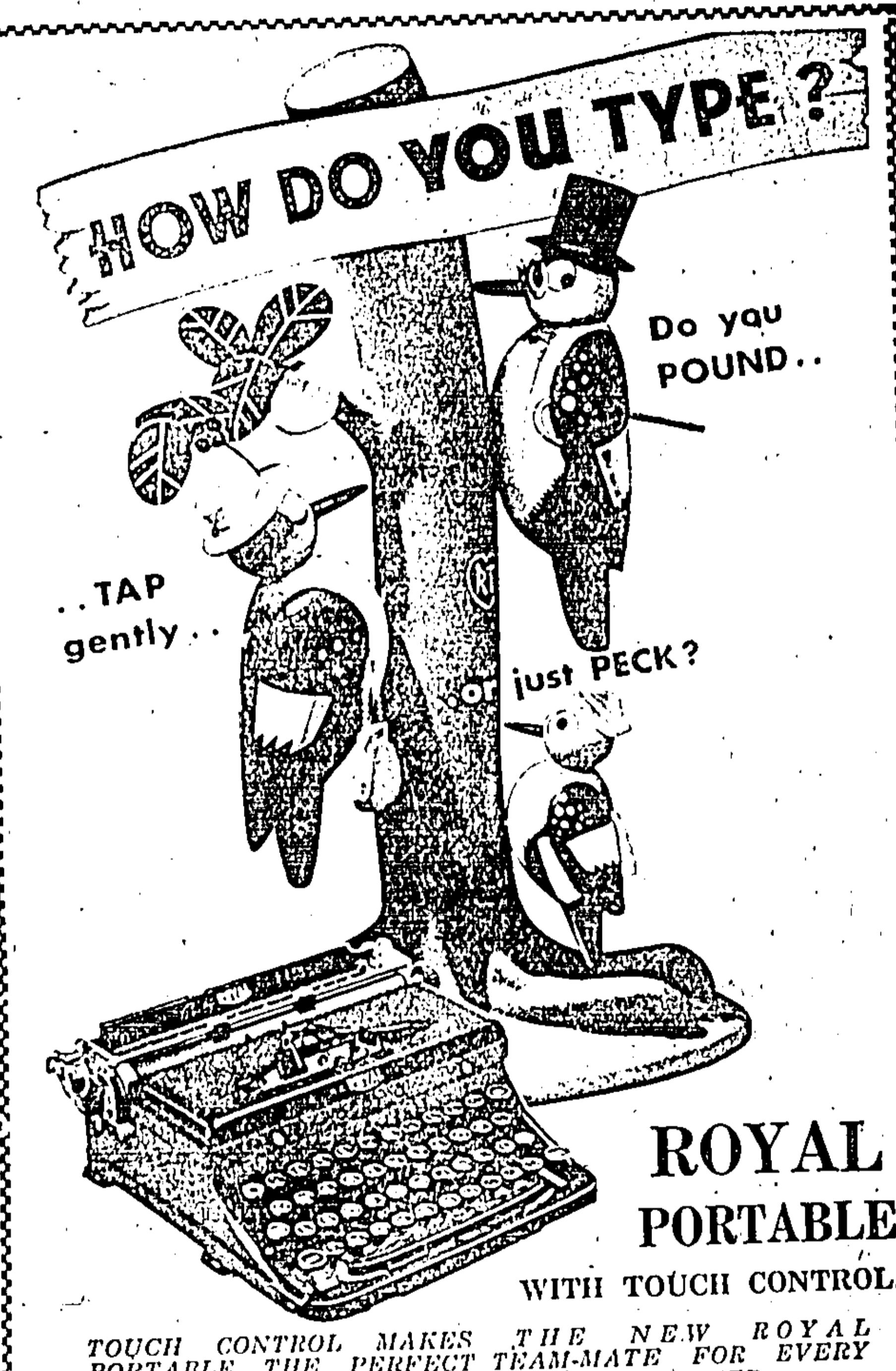
And, above all, the exceedingly popular "B and B." The initials, of course, stand for benedictine and brandy, and there are no two ingredients which belong more together, inasmuch as benedictine has a base of brandy. Yet palatable as it is, the drink is not a cocktail. It will help you to digest your meal, but will not stimulate your appetite.

Frank Meier—unquestionably one of the world's best-known bartenders whom we have watched for years presiding over the Ritz Bar in Paris, lists only ninety cocktails in his *Artistry of Mixing Drinks*, and even in that small collection there are quite a few courtesy concoctions named after favourite patrons.

My list is infinitely smaller. It covers, of course, cocktails only, and excludes all recipes calling for the use, as one of several ingredients, of one of the well-known aperitifs in which some foreign countries specialise. A typical example is Byrrh, a splendid appetizer made of wine; another is Dubonnet; and a third, Amer Picon. All three are fine by themselves, but are no earthly good when mixed with gin or other potent beverages.

The French consume yearly several million bottles of Byrrh, but it would never occur to a Frenchman to mix the drink with gin or whiskey. Yet when sold in England, it must, perforce, become just another cocktail ingredient. The same holds true for Russian vodka, and the Scandinavian aquavit. Drink them alone, say we, but never as a cocktail mixed with other strong drinks.

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**I**N the days of the German Imperial Army, in the barber shops patronised by the military, you might see, beside the private shaving-mugs of the patrons, their individual sticks of face-powder: for these bullet-headed, heel-clicking Prussian officers were not above improving their complexions with a judicious coating of powder, applied in stick form. (However, it was never applied over the cherished scars of Heidelberg sabre-cuts.) Rumanian officers went even further and added a touch of rouge, to disguise the traces of a hard night: and practically all the officers belonging to smart regiments, on the pre-war Continent, wore stays under their uniforms.

Perhaps it is the reaction from all this that has caused men in the last twenty years, right up till very recently, to consider that the only state befitting a gentleman was one of simple cleanliness—no more and no less. If a man was well scrubbed and neatly dressed, he was, to all intents and purposes, well groomed; even though his hair was standing on end, and he was obviously the victim of a tough beard.

But this aggressively Spartan era has passed in its turn, or is passing. Men are beginning to realise that to be well groomed is not necessarily to be effeminate, and more and more interest is being taken to-day in such things as hair-lotions and tonics, preparations to use before and after shaving, bath-salts and after-bathing rubs; deodorants, too, are being directed to the attention of men as well as women (which is only just), and there have never been so many toilet waters designed exclusively for the masculine market.

London now has a barber shop that gives the complete beauty work: electrical treatments, ice packs, radiant heat, chiropody. The place is run on American lines, with scientific massage and

corrective foot care. All this is no longer considered merely pansy: over fifty per cent. of men who have their hair cut, get their nice mid-winter sun tans have ten to one been sitting under a lamp for the sole purpose of acquiring a tan.

The first thing to receive attention, in improving a man's face, is the beard. Of course, in the days when beards were beards, quite a lot could be done with them: a gentleman could twirl his moustache or pull at his Dun-dreary whiskers with devastating effect. But nowadays our main concern is to do away with them as much as possible—a smooth, clean face and chin is the most important contribution to a well-groomed appearance. And, happily, it's getting easier and easier to achieve.

The very act of shaving, the stroke of the blade, stimulates and gives colour to the face, as does the vigorous movement of the brush during lathering. Englishmen have always been interested in good brushes; and they are often so conservative that they keep bringing their old ivory handled shaving and hair-brushes, from generation to generation, to be rebristled rather than buy new ones. The conservative shavers (and there are many of them, old and young) prefer being lathered with a brush before shaving, so they put their beard-softener cream on before the lathering. The new method is to have a shaving cream which you put on with your hand, and just shave off, followed by an after-shave lotion, designed to heal the signs of wear and tear by the razor, and to counteract the shine produced by the cream or the soapy lather. Immediately after shaving, before applying the after-shave lotion, men with dry skin usually rub in a little unscented cold cream or vanishing cream. For men with oily skin, there are many excellent tonics.

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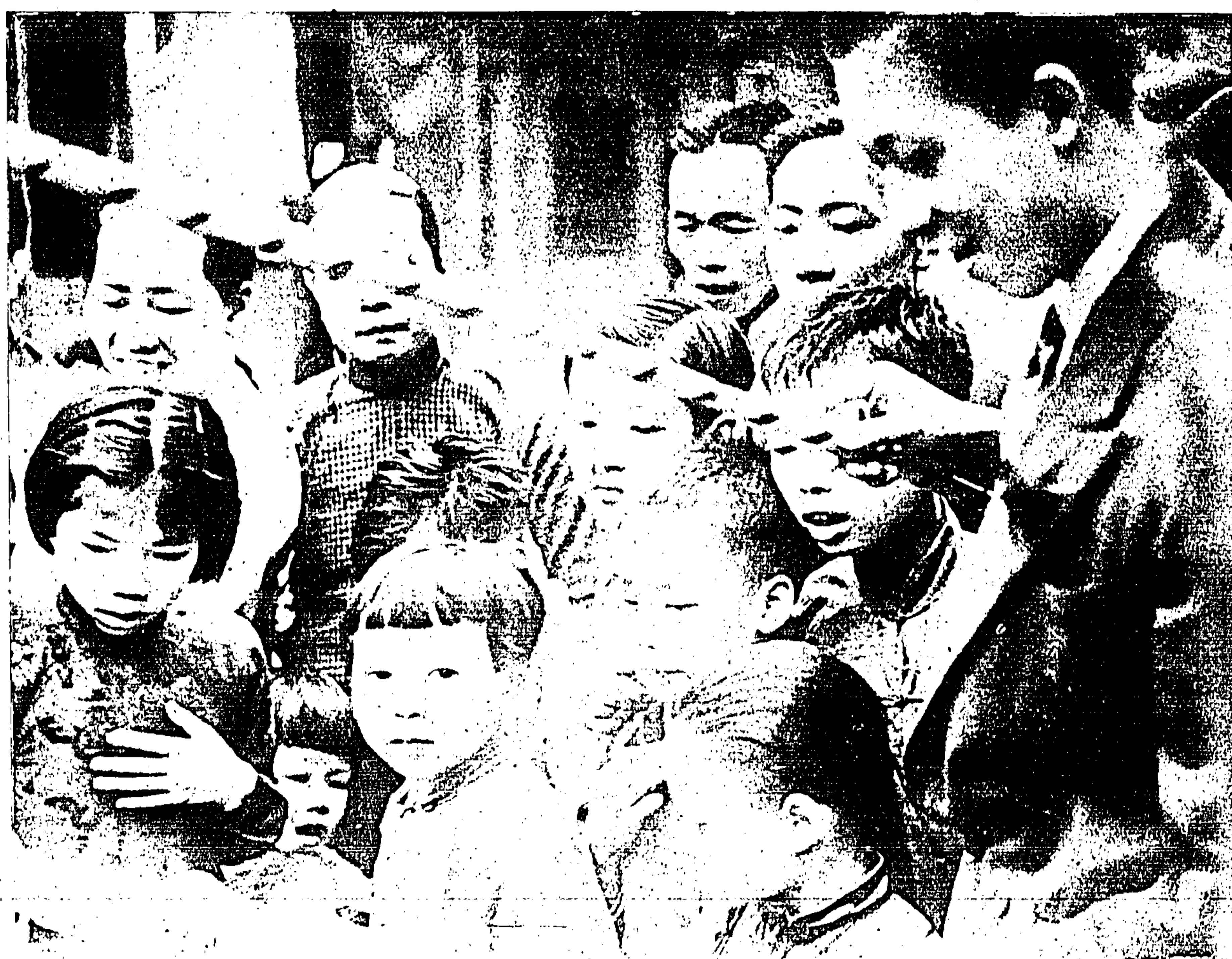
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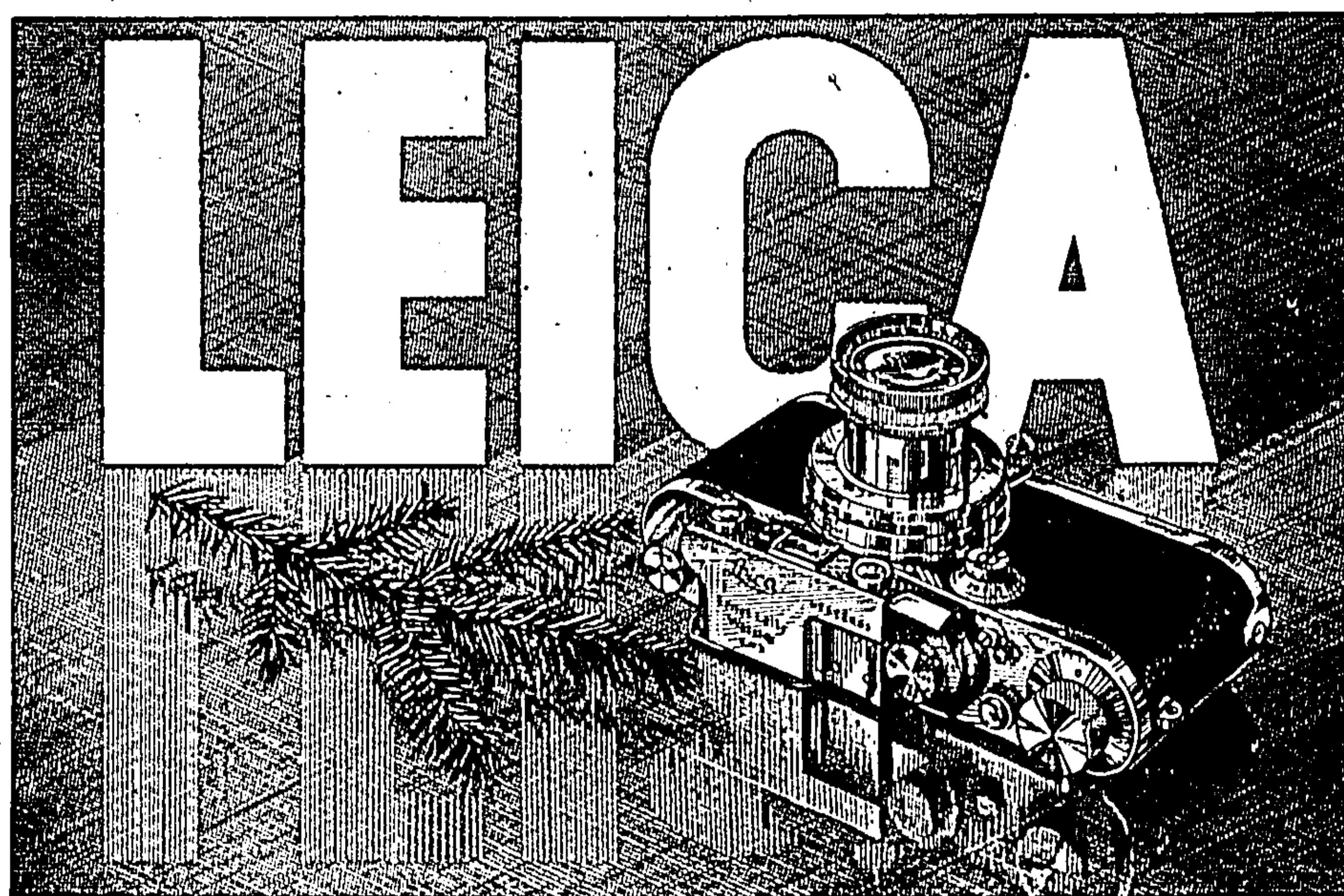
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